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INQUIRY COVERS VARIED SUBJECTS

Lobby Investigation Temporarily Ends Once More

MANY TOPICS CONSIDERED

Probe Ranges from Wall Street Operations to Lemon Industry in California During Two Short Sessions

Washington, July 3.—Two short sessions today, covering subjects ranging from Wall Street operations to lemon growing in California, brought the Senate lobby investigation to a temporary end again. The committee adjourned tonight until Monday, when an effort will be made to clear the decks for the opening of the "Mulhall testimony" involving alleged lobbying operations by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Wall Street sugar and wool men were tonight ordered to appear Monday. Edward Lauterbach and David Lamar will again be questioned as to their participation in efforts to influence members of the Morgan firm. The "sugar lobby" investigation will terminate with the examination of A. D. Baldwin, Cleveland; W. L. Bass and Charles D. Wescott, Washington.

"The wool lobby" phase will open Monday with the following witnesses: William Whitman, Winthrop L. Marvin and Thomas O. Marvin, Boston; S. W. McClure, Salt Lake City; C. H. Brown, Philadelphia, and William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline, Mass.

The committee expects to consume but a short time with the probe of the wool mens' activities. Officers of the National Association of Manufacturers have been instructed to be present Tuesday, and Chairman Overman expects that the Mulhall charges will be taken up early in the week.

For Separate Inquiry

The demand of the House for a separate investigation of the Mulhall charges which involve the character of several members of the House, has been informally considered by the Senate committee. It is probable that if the House wants to appoint a committee to act jointly with the Senate committee, that the latter will agree to such an arrangement and will allow House committee members to take their place at the table when the investigation of the Mulhall statements is begun. All of the letters, telegrams and other papers belonging to Mulhall, and which he had turned over to the New York World were given to the Senate committee today, and are now in the custody of John T. Wayland, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. These papers in which Mulhall's statements show that he represented the National Association of Manufacturers in attempting to control legislation, will be gone over by the committee members, and a large part of the correspondence introduced as evidence.

Demands for a wider lobby investigation have been made at the House end of the capitol, and the Rules committee today took up its task of framing a resolution to provide for an investigation of a far-reaching character. Although unable to secure a quorum Chairman Henry began work with those members who appeared and an urgent call was sent out for the absentees. It is probable that the committee men will give up their holiday tomorrow with the hope of having the resolution ready for the House Saturday.

Representative Tavenner, of Illinois, has prepared a resolution of his own demanding an inquiry into any lobbying operations designed to influence currency legislation; and into all efforts by corporations, great "units," or influential organizations to mold public opinion or to influence Congressional legislation.

Henry B. Martin Testifies

David Lamar, the "operator" whose sensational disclosures yesterday showed how he had misrepresented public men, did not testify again today. Instead, Henry B. Martin, of Washington, the active figure in an "anti-trust league" took the stand, and admitted that he and Lamar had had many conferences; had agreed on a resolution for the investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, and took an active part in trying to influence many Washington matters.

Martin asserted that the resolution under which the steel trust investigation was begun was introduced practically as he and Lamar had drawn it, although Representative Stanley, who introduced the resolution knew nothing of Lamar's connection. He vehemently denied that he knew Lamar had "hawked the resolution about New York" before it was introduced in the House.

G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, testified late today as to his activity to prevent lemons being placed on the tariff free list. Mr. Powell, for many years an expert in the Department of Agriculture, said the California citrus interests had spent a total of $14,354 for research work in Italy and California, traveling expenses and all other charges connected with its effort to keep lemons on the dutiable list.

Senator Reed questioned Mr. Powell at length to determine whether local agents of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange fixed the prices for California lemons throughout the country. The witness said the agents had no authority to fix the price of lemons, but that the price was determined by the local associations in California.

Mr. Powell was asked if he knew anything of a "slush fund" collected by the lemon importers for tariff purposes. He said that for a time a tax of five cents a box was collected on all lemons coming into New York, but he did not know how the fund was expended.

BANKS HAVE MORE CASH

Bu[illegible]mptroller's Report Shows De[illegible] in Individual Deposits and C[illegible]ction of Loans—De[illegible]se in South.

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Washington, D. C., July 3.—Reports to the comptroller of the currency on the condition of National banks on June 4, showed a big contraction of loans and individual deposits, but gains in cash on hand, as compared with April 4, the date of the previous call. Loans decreased $35,068,246 since April 4, but increased $189,123,701 since June 14, 1912.

Cash increased $25,698,904 since April 4, but decreased $31,220,254 since a year ago. Peposits showed a loss since April 4, of $15,325,493, and a gain since June 14, 1912, of $128,000,387.

The total legal reserve held by the 7,473 National banks on June 4 was $1,492,335,000 an average of 20.95 per cent., or $72,775,028 above the requirements of law. The per cent of actual reserve, including amounts deposited with reserve agents, was 24.02.

The resources of the banks aggregated $11,036,920,000, a decrease since April 4 of $45,055,000, and an increase since a year ago of $175,155,000. Reports of condition of loans, cash, and deposits on June 4 as compared with April 4 in various sections of the country showed:

New England—Boston, gains in loans $5,272,368; cash $5,040,271; deposits $13,478,568; all banks in this section, gains in loans $2,329,935; cash $6,318,715; deposits $14,201,229.

Eastern States—New York City, gains in cash $12,862,256; decreases in loans $23,760,357; deposits $12,615,999. All banks in this section show gain in cash $18,637,396; but decreases in loans $15,610,459; and deposits $1,761,856.

Southern States—All banks in this section show decreases in loans $180,702; cash $2,192,847; deposits $19,605,235.

Middle Western States—Chicago, gains in cash $9,189,822; deposits $7,667,774; decrease in loans $11,689,242. St. Louis, decrease in loans $8,005,187; cash $157,749; deposits $4,175,715. All banks in this section, gains in cash $10,070,796; deposits $5,492,358; decrease in loans $25,741,694.

Western States—All banks, gains in loans $4,046,401; decrease in cash $1,656,368; deposits $3,818,938.

Pacific States—All banks in this section, decreases in loans $41,926; cash $5,328,801; and deposits $9,686,318.

NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Review of Developments During the Week, in State and South

Baltimore, Md., July 3.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Carolina Portland Cement Co., of Charleston, S. C., closed contract with B. H. Hardaway Contracting Co., Columbus, Ga., to supply 450,000 to 650,000 barrels of Portland cement for construction of dams, railroads and accesories near Whitney, N. C., for Southern Aluminum Co., which is investing about $10,000,000 for its hydro-electric development of 110,000 horsepower.

Export Phosphate Co., H. L. Pierce, president, Boston, Mass., organized with capital stock of $1,500,000 and will acquire 2,000 acres of phosphate land in Polk county, Fla., and build mining plant including concrete storage bin, steel and concrete dry bin, electric power house of about 1,000 horsepower capacity, hydraulic plant; annual capacity 15,000 tons of rock.

Puritan Fish & Storage Co., New York, N. Y., will establish fish packing and ice plant at Elizabeth City, N. C., at estimated cost of $100,000; will soon open bids for building and equipment.

Andrews Caoutchouc Paving Brick Co., Petersburg, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture patented paving brick by chemical process; filler of wood fibre; machinery is being installed.

Home Ice Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., will be organized with $50,000 capital stock to establish ice plant with daily capacity of 50 tons; has building 40x100 feet.

J. S. Miller and associates of Newbern, N. C., and J. O. Duvall, of Weldon, N. C., plan organization of company, with $50,000 capital stock to build cotton mill.

Beaumont Manufacturing Co., Spartanburg, S. C., will erect additional two-story building of brick and install cotton manufacturing machinery at expenditure of about $40,000.

Cocker Machine & Foundry Co., Gastonia, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Tarboro Ginner Co., Tarboro, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $100,000.

Rucker Penn Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $135,000 to manufacture tobacco.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., of Virginia, Richmond, Va., filed mortgage for $5,000,000 on its Virginia property, and will issue $2,500,000 of bonds at once; plans extensions and developments.

John J. Kane, Galveston, Texas, plans erection of 8,000-ton dry dock and 2,000-ton marine railway on bay shore of Galveston Island, west of city limits; site comprises 28 acres with water frontage of about 1,000 feet; may purchase additional land and alter plans to increase tonnage of dry dock to 10,000 tons; work will require extension of steamship channel of 30 feet in depth; estimated expenditure $500,000.

DRUG KILLS HEAT SUFFERER

Winchester Man Takes Morphine in Attempt to Get Relief

Winchester, Va., July 3.—Reuben Clarke, an employe of the Winchester Water Department, died early today at the Memorial Hospital from the effects of an overdose of morphine, taken while suffering from the effects of the extreme heat of yesterday.

Clarke was taken suddenly ill while at work, being prostrated by the heat, and in order to get some relief took the fatal dose. He was a native of Rappahannock county, Va., was 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

WOULD SIMPLIFY JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Judge Robert W. Winston Addresses State Bar on Judicial Reform

CUT OUT TECHNICALITIES

Second Session of North Carolina Lawyers Largely Attended—Former Governor Jarvis Speaks—Brilliant Ball

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 3.—The second session of the North Carolina Bar Association which began its 15th annual convention at the Battery Park Hotel last night, was held this morning and was largely attended. Other members of the association arrived this morning, and the attendance is now estimated at 150. The first two sessions have been most interesting and the convention promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the association.

Judge Robert W. Winston, of Durham, was the principal speaker at the morning session. His subject was "Judicial Reform," and he urged that the present judicial system be simplified. His plan as presented is to cut out all needless technicalities. An impromptu address was made during the morning by Ralph K. Carson, of South Carolina, who is chairman of the delegation attending the convention from the Palmetto State.

Memorials were read to the following deceased members: A Burwell, of Charlotte, by Judge Walker; to W. E. Buckworth, of Rockingham, by Former Judge J. Crawford Biggs; to Levi M. Scott, by G. S. Bradshaw, and to W. B. Duckworth.

A lengthy report was submitted by Former Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, chairman of the committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, to the effect that the standards of the men making application for admission to the bar be raised. A number of new members were admitted. The night session was taken up with the address of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis on "The Lawyer, His Opportunities and His Failures."

Following the session there was a brilliant ball in honor of the visiting ladies given by the local Bar Association.

CROWDS AT MOREHEAD CITY

Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug and So Fourth Are Not in Evidence

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Morehead City, N. C., July 3.—The Atlantic Hotel is crowded to its fullest capacity, and one of the gayest crowds that has ever filed through the spacious halls of pleasure in this famous hostelry are now enjoying the exhiliarating sea breeze and bathing daily in the Atlantic.

The fishing season is at its height and many amateur fishermen are having their hearts gladdened by the frequent feel of the fish and full dinner pail catch.

The bathers divide their time between the waters of the sound at the Atlantic Hotel grounds and the surf of Bogue Sound Banks, where the old Atlantic does herself proud by spreading along such a beautiful beach.

Each night the strains of the orchestra, which is under the direction of Prof. L. H. Schwinck, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by an able corps of talented musicians, are heard in the beautiful dance hall and the graceful forms of girls and boys and men and women are seen flitting lightly over the smooth floor, dancing in the old-time way. Very little frills and fancies are indulged in here, for most every one sticks to the old way of dancing and no strange movements that when defined are termed the "Turkey Trot," Bunny Hug," "Jelly Roll," "Kangaroo," "Orang O'Tang," "Rabbit's Leap" and "Devil's Riding Horse Gallop," are negotiated.

The most brilliant social event of the season will be the ball on the Fourth of July. It is always attended by a large percentage of the State's leaders in social events.

ROWLAND DEFEATS MAXTON.

Good Game Yesterday in Which Score is 4 to 0 in Favor of Rowland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., July 3.—In the third game of the series played this afternoon on Rowland's diamond, Rowland won by a score of 4 to 0. Newman at third; Litchfield in left field, and Pitcher "Smiley" Bland played giltedge ball for the Rowland team, while Hasty, catcher for Maxton, played a star game.

Hits for Rowland five; one being a three-bagger by Correll; two-base hits by Russell and Newman. For Maxton two hits were all that they could garner. Errors for Rowland two; for Maxton six; each team stealing two bases. Bland struck out 10, Smith 4; Bland walked 1 and Smith 2. Batteries: for Rowland, Bland and Thompson; for Maxton, Smith and Hasty; umpires Bramble and McQueen.

SEVERAL WERE CONFIRMED

Number of Postmasters Settled—Britt Named for Chadbourn

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 3.—E. J. Britt has been nominated for postmaster at Chadbourn, and the nominations of Finley T. Croom, Burgaw; S. P. Wilson, Fairmont; John V. Johnson, Farmville; S. V. Scott, Sanford; O. K. Holding, Wake Forest; C. L. Harris, Thomasville; W. L. Flowers, Fremont, and Finley Williamson, Burlington, were all confirmed.

New Orleans, July 3.—Receipts 490 barrels rosin; 32 barrels turpentine. Exports for Glasgow 800 barrels rosin.

DEATH CALLS SENATOR HOME

Senator Simmons Summoned to Newbern by Death of Granddaughter—Senator Overman Unable to Visit Lumberton

(Special Star Teelgram.)

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Senator Simmons has been called to Newbern by the sudden death of his one-year-old granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Meadows, of that city, her death occurring at Morehead City. Failure to deliver a telegraph message promptly caused Senator Simmons to miss a train which would have taken him home Wednesday night.

Senator Overman has been prevented from keeping an engagement to speak at the Fourth of July celebration at Lumberton Friday on account of the press of public business.

The New York World today quotes Col. Mulhall as saying that Representative E. Yates Webb never was involved in any kind of a financial transaction by him and that the fact that Mr. Webb was a friend of D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, caused him to list the North Carolinian as one who might be friendly to the National Association of Manufacturers' interests. This statement finally absolves Mr. Webb of any suspicion of blame.

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DRINKING RECORD SMASHED

Americans Soaked and Smoked More Last Year Than Ever

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The American people drank more whiskey and beer, smoked more cigars and cigarettes, and chewed more tobacco during the fiscal year 1913, than in any other yearly period of the nation's history, according to estimates based yesterday upon the record-breaking internal revenue receipts of the Federal government for the 12 months ended June 30th.

The drinkers of the country consumed 143,300,000 gallons of whiskey and brandy, breaking the former high record of the fiscal year 1907 by 7,300,000 gallons. The consumption of beer was 64,500,000 barrels, exceeding the great record of 1911 by more than 1,000,000 barrels.

Smokers puffed into space 7,707,000,000 cigars and 14,012,000,000 cigarettes, which was 217,000,000 cigars and 2,790,000,000 cigarettes more than ever before had been consumed in a single year. Patrons of the pipe smoked 403,200,000 pounds of tobacco, or 9,400,000 pounds more than the consumption of 1912.

Despite the high record consumption of intoxicants, returns to the internal revenue bureau show, without explanation, that the number of saloons of the country decreased by 18,000 during the year, the retail liquor dealers numbering only about 450,000.

JACK JOHNSON'S BOND

Court is Asked to Declare Forfeited $30,000 Pledged by Pugilist

Chicago, July 3.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson entered a motion in the Federal Court today asking that the personal bond for $30,000 given by Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, on eleven indictments under the Mann white slave act, for which he has not yet been tried, be forfeited. Arguments on the motion will be heard tomorrow morning.

Appeal bonds for $15,000 also are pending against Johnson. These were signed by Matthew Baldwin, a real estate dealer, when the negro was granted permission to carry his case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

In the bonds given in the untried indictments, there is a provision that the negro must not leave the jurisdiction of the District Court of Northern Illinois. It is because of this provision that Mr. Wilkerson has asked that the bonds be forfeited.

These indictments charge that Johnson paid for the transportation of Belle Screiber between Milwaukee and Chicago Christmas week, 1910. Johnson now is on a ship bound for Europe.

BLOOMERS GOT INJUNCTION.

Lumberton Mayor Forbade Game of Ball With Girls' Team.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 3.—The Fourth of July celebration sank into insignificance this morning, the "Bloomer Girls" being the all-absorbing topic. Mayor White instructed the chief of police to 'phone the team at Fairmont that they would not be allowed to play here tomorrow.

This being done, the manager came over and failing to get any satisfaction, employed counsel to secure an injunction against the mayor and chief of police. The matter was heard before Judge Lyon at 6 o'clock and after hearing the facts, stated that he had nothing to do with it. There has been much talk today of impeachment, recall, etc. The town commissioners are keeping quiet, but it is understood they will find if they have any authority.

A telegram was received from Senator Overman this afternoon stating that it would be impossible for him to be here tomorrow, but that a speaker from Randolph county would fill his place.

OUTLINES

The North Carolina Bar Association is now holding its 15th annual convention at Asheville.

Pickett's famous charge was reenacted by the Civil War veterans at the Gettysburg celebration yesterday.

The Democratic tariff revision is now ready for launching in the Senate as the Underwood-Simmons bill, after having been considered for three months.

The Senate lobby investigating committee held two short sessions yesterday in which subjects ranging from Wall Street operations to lemon growing in California were covered.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Turpentine quiet. Rosin dull. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 4,355 bales.

VETERANS RE-ENACT PICKETT'S CHARGE

Peaceful Meeting of the Blue and Gray on Battlefield

IMMORTAL BRIGADE PARADES

Many Eminent Speakers Address Old Warriors—Blood-stained Flags Unfurled to Sound of Martial Music

Gettysburg Battlefield, Pa., July 3.—A handful of men in gray re-enacted today the charge of Pickett across the field of Gettysburg. Up the slope of Cemetery Ridge where death kept step with them in '63, 150 veterans of the Virginia regiments of that immortal brigade made their slow parade. Under the brow of the ridge in the Bloody Angle, where the Philadelphia brigade stood that day, was a handful in blue scarcely larger, waiting to meet the onslaught of peace. There were on flashing sabres, no belching guns, only eyes that dimmed fast and kindly faces behind the stone wall that marks the Angle. At the end in place of wounds, or prison, or death, were handshakes, speeches and mingling cheers.

The Thin Gray Line

The veterans in gray marched for a quarter of a mile over the ground that they traversed during the charge. They came up the slope in column of fours, irregularly but responsive to the commands of Major W. W. Bentley, of the Twenty-fourth Virginia. Ahead of them marched a band, and well down the column was a faded Confederate flag, its red felt pierced with many holes, and its shaft colored with the sweat of many a man who died that it might fly high in the last desperate effort to pierce the Union lines. Its progress was slow and painful, for the Timothy in the field was high and its plowed surface was not easy for world-weary feet. Up to the very edge of the stone wall, covered now with tangled vines and shaded by trees, they marched in the hot sun while the band played "Dixie." There they stood for half an hour while their comrades in blue peered across at them.

Ranks of Blue

The blue line formed behind the walls. Overhead floated a faded standard of the second army corps. Behind them were the statues of the Philadelphia brigade and the Fourth United States Army battery, where General Armistead died.

As the men in gray formed in a long line facing the wall, the stars and bars, and the flag of the second corps were crossed in amity; the stars and stripes was unfurled and the crowd that came to watch burst into a cheer. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, made a long speech, and Major Bentley answered him on behalf of the South. The veterans in gray were given a medal provided by John Wanamaker. They crowded over the stone wall, shook hands and the charge was over. There was made a picturesque figure in the line that came up the slope. W. W. Turpin, of the Fifty-third Virginia, appeared in the uniform he wore on the day of the charge. His feet were bound in cloth, he had an army blanket strapped to his back and he calmly smoked a long-stemmed corn cob pipe.

Governors' Day

"Governors' Day" in the big tent was a great success. The enclosure was crowded with thousands of cheering veterans. Love of country was the keynote of the speeches. Present was the Congressional committee of 21 representatives and nine Senators headed by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark.

One practical suggestion came from the meeting, Governor Cox, in the course of his address, urged that the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., be turned over to the Confederates for use as a home for the veterans who fought under the Southern flag. The audience voiced its approval by tremendous applause.

The First Speaker

Vice President Marshall was the first speaker. In his speech he said: "This occasion wipes out the last of the Mason and Dixon Line. As 'Bob' Taylor once said, there is now no difference between the North and the South except cold bread and hot biscuits."

Speaker Clark in his speech said that "the valor displayed in the war was not Northern valor. It was not Southern valor, but I thank the Almighty God it was American valor. The greatest thing of all is to be an American citizen."

Address by Gov. McCreary

James B. McCreary, a member of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and Governor of Kentucky, addressing the assembled Union and Confederate soldiers on the field of Gettysburg today, characterized the ground as immortal, and said that from the struggle the nation had learned two lessons. "One," he said, "was that the Union must be preserved; another that the States have rights which must be maintained."

He expressed the hope that this reunion will "mark the final and complete reconciliation of all who belonged to the opposing armies 50 years ago," and paid a tribute to present day patriotism of those who fought for the Confederacy.

"There are no more patriotic people at the present time than Confederate veterans," he said. "They are today as patriotic and loyal as the men who carried the Stars and Stripes during the Civil War. Reconciliation and patriotism were both shown at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, when former Confederate soldiers and sons of Confederate soldiers enlisted, and helped to carry the Stars and Stripes to victory. If needed, Confederate soldiers and sons of Confederate soldiers would again show their patriotism in the same way.

"Today, those who were Confederate soldiers and those who were Federal soldiers sit side by side in Congressional halls and in the highest judicial courts, and are often partners in business. I thank God that I lived long enough to vote in the Senate of the United States to return the captured Confederate flags to the regiments and companies who loved them and who fought under them, and that I also voted to appropriate money and authorize the appointment of a Confederate officer to collect the remains of Confederate soldiers, buried in Northern graves, and to mark their final resting places with appropriate headstones. But the great and crowning act, which I will never forget, was that I had the honor to help place the statue of Robert E. Lee, the great general of the Civil War, in Statuary Hall in the Capitol Building at Washington, with the statues of others of the most distinguished sons of the Republic, and by the side of the statue of George Washington, our first President.

"While those of us who were soldiers when the battle of Gettysburg was fought will always remember the glory and the gloom of that period, we may well thank God, today, that the benediction of peace and reconciliation spreads over our great Republic, and we realize that the immortal words now most conspicuous are 'one country, one constitution, one flag, and one destiny.'"

Governor Mann

Governor Mann, of Virginia, a war veteran, produced great enthusiasm by declaring "if we had known each other as well in 1861 as we do now the war would have been impossible." Baldwin, Connecticut; Hanna, North Dakota; Eberhardt, Minnesota; Miller, Delaware; Haines, Maine, and Ralston, Indiana, were other Governors who spoke.

As a result of a conference late today between Dr. Dixon, of the State Health Department, and Judge Swope, of the County License Court, all saloon-keepers were notified to close their barrooms at 11 o'clock each night during the remainder of the week and were forbidden to sell liquor to intoxicated men.

Although the many veterans stayed over to hear President Wilson speak tomorrow the celebration practically ended tonight with a fireworks display. Before it began several hundred veterans from the South marched over to headquarters to pay their respects to General Liggett. They brought a band which played "Dixie," and "Maryland, My Maryland."

General Liggett stood in front of his tent and reviewed the march.

The regular army will pay its tribute tomorrow to the men who died at Gettysburg 50 years ago. Every officer and man in camp will stand at attention from noon until five minutes after that hour tomorrow.

BALKAN RUPTURE NOW SERIOUS

Diplomatic Representatives Seem Puzzled Over New Complications. Hostilities Being Carried on With Fierceness.

London, July 3.—The condition of affairs in the Balkan rupture is extraordinary. The 24 hours which the Bulgarian government accorded to Greece and Servia to cease operations have expired. During the same period Bulgaria undertook to obstain from hostilities in order to give Russia time to intervene in favor of peace. But hostilities are being carried on by both sides, apparently with the fierceness characteristic of the Balkan soldiers; and no declaration of war has yet been made. The respective diplomatic representatives are still at their posts.

There is now only the faintest hope that Russia or the powers will be able to prevent the struggle which is to decide whether or not Bulgaria shall be predominant in the Balkan Confederation.

A new complication arose today in the decision of Rumania to mobilize her army. What role Rumania will play is quite unknown, but she is generally expected to follow her traditional policy of waiting on events, in readiness to take advantage wherever it may be obtained with the least risk and trouble. Rumania's mobilization causes uneasiness in Austria, where it is regarded as a defeat for Austrian diplomacy.

Little news has come to hand today of the military operations in Macedonia and owing to the fact that Bulgaria as in the former campaigns, is being reticent concerning her military movements and because the reports from the Servian and Greek side are clearly exaggerated, it is exceedingly difficult to form any estimate of the actual position of affairs.

It is believed from the disposition of her troops that Bulgaria has carefully prepared a plan to place some of her forces between the Greeks and Servians, and prevent their junction; and it is reported that the Bulgarians are now executing a great flanking movement in the direction of Egri Palanka.

The Belgrade government issued no reports from the theatre of war today, but according to a dispatch from Premier Pachitch to the Servian legation at London, the Servian losses in the first three days' fighting were 6,000 killed, and wounded. This included the great battle at Ovtchepolye. The Servians captured 2,000 prisoners and 300 guns from the Bulgarians, whose casualties exceeded the Servians. Sixty of the prisoners were officers.

HELD ON WOMAN'S CHARGE.

Prominent West Virginia Farmer is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 3.—William A. Tederick, a prominent farmer residing in the Hedgesville district, this county, was today held for the action of the grand jury at the September term of the Circuit Court on the charge of attacking Mrs. Bessie Hassenbusler, a resident of the same district, and member of a well known family.

The hearing was before Justice Smith here. Mrs. Hassenbusler testified that she was attacked while riding in Tederick's buggy from his home to a neighboring store. Tederick was released under heavy bond, with Senator Gray Silver as surety. He denies the charge.

TARIFF REVISION READY FOR SENATE

Democratic Caucus Finally Approves Measure as Revised

UNDERWOOD-SIMMONS BILL

Leaders Think Bill Will Pass Senate by Middle of August—Binding Resolution Considered—Rate Changes.

Washington, July 3.—After three months of consideration, Democratic tariff revision at last is on the way, ready for launching in the Senate as the Underwood-Simmons bill. The Democratic caucus of the Senate late today finally approved the measure as revised by the Finance committee majority, and by its own action and a final meeting of the caucus will be held Saturday, when the resolution to bind the Senators to its support will be presented and adopted.

For the first time in history the bill as it comes through the Senate revision machinery is a lower measure than passed by the House, notwithstanding that the estimated revenues to be derived from the bill as it is now framed are larger by about $5,000,000 than under the measure as it came from the House. The total estimated revenue under the Underwood-Simmons measure will be, including the income tax, about $310,000,000. For the first year, it will be $8,000,000 greater than that inasmuch as the Senate caucus has approved the amendment of the Finance committee postponing effectiveness of the cut in sugar until March 1, 1914.

Tomorrow majority members of the Finance committee will meet to check up on the final draft of the bill, and also to fix a date when all the schedules not specifically provided for shall be made effective.

The Binding Resolution.

Notice was given tonight that the resolution binding the Democrats to support the bill would be introduced Saturday, and every member was urged to be present. Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, will not be bound. No other defection from the party ranks is expected and even Senator Hitchcock is not going to oppose the bill. If all the other Senators accept the terms of the bind resolution there will be a clear majority for the bill of two Democratic votes without the vote of the Vice President.

Another resolution which was adopted today directs the Finance committee in order to expedite consideration of the bill to interpose objection to all requests for bringing up anything in the Senate except the tariff bill.

Senator Simons will call a meeting of the full membership of the Finance committee on Monday or Tuesday, and he plans to report the bill to the Senate not later than Wednesday. If plans of the leaders do not miscarry the bill should be passed by the middle of August. Consideration of amendments in conference can probably be disposed of in two weeks, which would give the measure to the President for signature about September 1.

Changes in Rates.

Some changes in rates were made by the caucus today. Spool cotton thread, which the caucus put on the free list against the recommendation of the Finance committee, was upon reconsideration, restored to the dutiable list at 15 per cent. advalorem. Iron pipes were transferred to the free list. The automobile schedule was changed, cars, costing $1,000 or less being made dutiable at 15 per cent; cars costing $1,500 or more than $1,000, 30 per cent, and cars costing more than $1,500, 45 per cent. Denatured alcohol and raw furs were put on the free list.

The provision requiring manufacturers of sweet wines to pay the full revenue tax on brandies used in their fortification was approved by the caucus, despite a final protest from California Congressmen, but a provision proposed which would give them two years to pay the tax was referred to the committee for recommendation to the caucus Saturday. All other changes in rates proposed by the committee were ratified.

TURKEY TO SELL LANDS.

Farms in Several Provinces to be Offered to Highest Bidders.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Advices were received in Washington yesterday that the farms belonging to the crown and situated in the Turkish provinces of Bagdad, Mossoul, Halep, Beyrouth, Mamouret-ul-Aziz, and Siwas, as well as all the property situated on the Constantinople wharves, are to be sold to the highest bidder by the imperial Ottoman government. The general sale conditions will be shortly published.

The vilayet of Constantinople offers also to the highest bidder the lands owned by the government in Stamboul Pera and along the Bosphorus. Prospective purchasers must apply to the director of the public domain at the ministry of finances in Constantinople for information in reference to said farms. Regarding the lands of the Constantinople vilayet, inquiries must be made direct to the governor general of the vilayet.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Day's Work in the House and Senate Briefly Outlined.

Washington, July 3.—Senate: Met at 2 P. M.

Lobby Committee heard Henry B. Martin.

Adjourned at 2:03 P. M. until 2 P. M. Monday.

House: Not in session, meets Saturday.

Rules committee continued work on resolutions to investigate Muihall charges.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

SENATORS RETAIN POSITION

Made Clean Sweep of Series With Red Sox—Athletics Did Likewise at New York—Naps Won Game—White Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics concluded their stay in New York yesterday afternoon by taking the final game of the series from Frank Chance's wage earners by a score of 8 to 4, and left for Boston last evening.

The Athletics' victory of yesterday rounded out the three to one ratio for the season so far, having won 51 games and lost 17, or three wins for every game lost.

What may well be termed the Red Sox's last hope will be the series which they start with the Athletics today. If Jake Stahl's tribe expect to have any showing in October, they will make a break during the present series of four games on their home grounds with the league leaders.

Cleveland and Washington both seem to have the better argument for the next four days. The Naps will be at home to the Detroit Tigers for a four-game series, beginning with two games today, and the Senators will play four games with the New York Yankees. Chicago also has a showing with four games scheduled with the St. Louis Browns.

The Naps concluded negotiations with Detroit yesterday by winning the final game from the Tigers; Washington won a 15-inning game from the Boston Red Sox, 1 to 0, making a clean sweep of the four-game series with the Champs, and the St. Louis Browns dropped their final to the Chicago White Sox 4 to 3.

Johnson, the Candy Kid.

Boston, July 3.—A pair of two-base hits coming in the 15th inning today ended the longest game of the season here, score 1 to 0in Washington's favor. Collins had the better of Johnson in the matter of hits, but the latter did some fine fielding and was given brilliant support. Manager Griffith was benched for disputing a decision.

Wash ....000 000 000 000 001—1 9 0
Boston ...000 000 000 000 000—0 15 1

Johnson and Ainsmith; Collins and Carrigan; time 2:35; umpires Connolly and McGreevey.

Clean Sweep for Athletics.

New York, July 3.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the series with New York, winning today by the score of 8 to 4. Oldring got a home run hit and three singles in five times at bat.

Philadelphia ....113 000 102—8 12 2
New York .....000 020 002—4 6 1

Brown and Lapp; Keating, McConnell, Hanley and Sweeney; time 2:17; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Naps Win From Tigers.

Cleveland, July 3.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 3 to 1 today, Kahler outpitching Dauss and receiving perfect support.

Cleveland .....000 020 01x—3 11 0
Detroit .....000 000 010—1 3 2

Kahler and O'Neil; Dauss and McKee; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Rath in the Winning.

St. Louis, July 3.—Chicago today won the opening game of the series with St. Louis 4 to 3. Beall's single, a sacrifice by Rath and Lord's long single yielded the winning run.

Chicago .....100 002 0001—4 10 1
St. Louis .....110 100 0000—3 9 1

Scott, Cicotte and Easterly; Mitchell and Agnew; time 1:55; umpires Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

PAY ROLL IN JUNE.

Board of Health Pays Superintendent the Salary It Fixed.

The health department pay roll for June, the first month of operation under the consolidation of the city and county health work, has been made up and those serving in the department have received their salaries. The Board of Health, it will be recalled, voted Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent, a salary of $3,000 a year. The City Council said his salary should not be over $2,400 a year. The Council went further and said that the physician assistants should not receive over $1,500 a year each, but at that time it was thought that there would be two assistants. The Board of Health paid Dr. Nesbitt $250 for his services in June, which is the pro rata of $3,000 a year, and Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent, received $150, the pro rata of $1,800 a year. He is the only physician assistant in the department at this time. He has been provided with a Ford roadster, so that he can get about over the county rapidly and thereby accomplish as much or more work than two assistants jogging along in horse and buggy. Just what the City Council is going to say about the salaries will be known when the body is called upon to deposit in the bank the city's four-fifths of the estimated cost of the health department for July.

Other salaries paid in the health department in June were: Mr. John Mathers, sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector, $83.34; Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, chemist, $75; Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, $50; stenographer, $60. The Board of Health, in fixing the salaries originally, voted to give the sanitary engineer, meat and dairy inspector and chemist more than the City Council said should be paid them. In paying these salaries, the Board of Health followed the suggestion of the Council.

There are six sanitary police, including the chief, as follows: Eben Piner, chief, $75; J. L. White, J. M. Lord, C. N. Packer, G. A. Jones, M. C. Barnes, $65 each. In addition there are two collectors, J. C. Herring and M. M. Moore, at $60 each.

It was stated yesterday that Dr. John Thames, the assistant superintendent of health, who is also clerk to the Board of Health, serves in the last named capacity without any additional compensation, the $1,800 being all that he receives from the county. It will be recalled that it was reported some time ago that the board had decided to give the clerk $300 a year for serving in this capacity and $1,500 a year as assistant superintendent. He would receive the same amount, the only difference being the way it is charged on the books.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	51	17	.750
Cleveland	44	29	.603
Washington	40	32	.556
Chicago	41	33	.554
Boston	34	33	.507
Detroit	29	46	.387
New York	19	49	.279
St. Louis	29	48	.377

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	43	23	.652
Philadelphia	38	25	.603
Brooklyn	35	29	.547
Chicago	37	32	.536
Pittsburgh	31	37	.456
St. Louis	29	39	.426
Boston	28	38	.424
Cincinnati	26	43	.377

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 3; Detroit 1.
At New York 4; Philadelphia 8.
At Boston 0; Washington 1. (15 in.)
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 4.

At Philadelphia 2; New York 4; (11 innings).
At Chicago 5; Cincinnati 1.
At Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn 4; Boston 17.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston (2).
Washington at New York (2).
Chicago at St. Louis (2).
Detroit at Cleveland (2).

New York at Brooklyn (2).
St. Louis at Pittsburg (2).
Cincinnati at Chicago (2).
Boston at Philadelphia (2).

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Macon 7; Albany 2.
At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Columbus 4; Charleston 3.

Southern League

At Memphis 7; Nashville 0.
At Atlanta 9; New Orleans 0.
At Montgomery 8; Chattanooga 2.

Virginia League

At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 6.
At Richmond 4; Petersburg 0.
At Roanoke 8; Newport News 3.

Appalachian League

At Johnson City 3; Bristol 0.
At Knoxville 7; Middlesboro 0.
At Rome 1; Morristown 2.

American Association

At Minneapolis 2; St. Paul 3.
At Toledo 5; Columbus 2.
At Louisville 9; Indianapolis 2.
Only three games scheduled today.

International League

At Baltimore 2; Providence 0.
At Jersey City 1; Newark 6.
At Rochester 2; Toronto 1.
At Buffalo 5; Montreal 15.

DROUGHT AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Breezy Reflections on the Situation at the Noted Resort.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon contained the following: "Mr. Editor: We are much interested in the article in yesterday's Observer copied from the Wilmington Star, in which fear is expressed that the hotels at Wrightsville may have to close their doors because they are prohibited from selling beer. 'People who have been coming to Wrightsville for years,' the management states, 'have either gone elsewhere to start with, or have come and left in disgust. They go where they can get what they want,' etc.

"The patrons of this noted resort come from all over the United States, and it has been a popular meeting place for some of the biggest religious, political and professional conventions in North Carolina. This is a terrible indictment to bring against their former visitors, and it seems that their duty is made perfectly plain, viz: to immediately pack their grips and, despite uncertain crop, currency, and tariff conditions, go to Wrightsville and be with them in their hour of trial.

"The Municipal Association of North Carolina, we believe, is soon to come in contact with this terrible drought at Wrightsville, and Recorder John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, leader of the prohibition forces of North Carolina, is on the programme for a big speech. We cannot imagine that Mr. Oates' voice will get too husky to speak, or that he will pack his grip and leave in disgust. The drinking water there is fine—the sea breezes delightful, the surf just splendid and invigorating, the fishing simply immense, the music divine, and the dear women—great Heavens! Wilmington women, for good looks and genuine culture, cannot be beaten anywhere in the world. Truly, any animal that would run away from conditions of that character should be put in a pen and fed from a trough!

"When the writer moved to Fayetteville 20 years ago, the atmosphere was so heavily charged with sour mash humidity one could cut it with a knife. One of the shortest business blocks in the city boasted of 12 or 14 bar rooms; it was known as 'Robber's Row.' Suddenly we had a drouth similar to that which prevails at Wrightsville. We thought we were ruined, but we were made rich instead. That stream of liquor, at from 50 cents to $1 per quart, which for 100 years had been flowing down the throats of our population, was turned into other channels of trade. 'Robber's Row' became one of our best and busiest blocks with a public library at one end and a monument to our independence (soon to be) at the other.

"Wrightsville or any other place will like the drouth after its first effects pass off and they go out into the light of open day. We expect to hear soon that the hotels are being enlarged. "W. F. BLOUNT."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Enoch L. Lee and wife to J. C. Wagner, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second and Meares streets, 66x100 feet in size; Samuel M. Jones to Lucas Williams and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of McRae street, 90 feet south of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; A. W. Pate and wife and D. N. Chadwick and wife to Mary A. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Bryant street, 220.4 feet north of Wright street; Chas. A. Spooner and wife to S. H. Glover and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Nun streets, 33x60 feet in size.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 8; Greensboro 5.
At Asheville 1; Charlotte 0.
At Raleigh 8; Durham 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	39	24	.619
Durham	32	27	.542
Raleigh	31	28	.525
Asheville	29	28	.509
Charlotte	27	30	.474
Greensboro	22	37	.373

WITH THE MOVIES

The popular Bijou has prepared to gloriously celebrate the 4th and has arranged an exceptionally bright and big programme for today. Five superb films, with plenty of music, solid comfort and that same old tiny price of 5 cents, will make up the great holiday show. Heading the dramatics will be "The Eighth Notch", which is a thrilling story of Kentucky life in the mountains. "Bud's Heiress" is also a star dramatic, "A Coupon Courtship," in which rival lovers about smoke themselves to death to get coupons to give a girl to try for a piano, is a howl, while "The King of the Copper" is a ludicrous tale of adventures among the cannibals. Another corker is "A Rainy Day", telling how a rubber-neck gets it in the neck.

The Fourth at the Grand.

A big and glorious Fourth of July this is going to be at the Grand today. The Grand will offer many fine features, including splendid music, but one of its swellest stars will be the latest Pathe success, a special two-reel release film, "The Open Secret". It is a story of modern life, with a banker, his wife and son in the stellar roles. It is a most artistic film, as the scenes are pretty and novel. Another particular star on today will be Edison's great comedy, "A Serenade by Proxy". It is a rib-tickler of vigorous type, and should not be missed. In fact, no one can afford to miss having a visit to the Grand a part of his or her Fourth celebration.

ARRANGE TOUR IN AUGUST.

Seaboard Air Line Plans Fine Trip to Western States.

Mr. Harry S. Leard, of Raleigh, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday and closed arrangements for a specially conducted tour to Denver, Colo., the occasion of the meeting of the Supreme Commandery, Knights Templar, which will be held there August 12th to 15th.

From Denver the tour will extend to Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak, the Royal Gorge, Salt Lake, Yellowstone park, and other famous regions of the most picturesque portion of America. There will be a fine day trip through the wonderful Yellowstone Park.

Already a party of 15 Wilmington people have made reservations for the tour. They will go by the Southern route and return by the Northern route, so that the continent will be crossed one way going and another way coming. It is expected that at least 75 tourists will go from North Carolina.

The party will travel in private Pullman cars, and no effort will be spared to make the trip a comfortable and enjoyable one in every particular.

MEETING OF ARCHITECTS.

Annual Session State Association Today at Seashore Hotel.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Architects' Association will convene at the Seashore Hotel today, and will be in session today and tomorrow. There will be in attendance from 25 to 50 architects from all parts of the State. Some of these arrived last night, and others will come today. This association has met at Wrightsville every Summer for the last several years.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, the well known architect of this city, has charge of the arrangements for the meeting, and has planned a number of pleasing social features for the members who attend. Matters of interest to the architects will be discussed. The meetings will be held in the convention hall at the Seashore Hotel.

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GIANTS MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Took Concluding Argument in Eleven Innings—Cubs Won from Reds—Pirates Shutout Cards—Dodgers Lost to Braves

By taking yesterday's concluding argument at Philadelphia, the Giants made it a clean sweep for the series of four games, making seven straight games that the Phillies have dropped. The Giants now lead the Phils by a margin of three and a half games, and the Phils lead the Brooklyn Dodgers by exactly the same distance.

The Chicago Cubs, the pre-season choice of many as pennant contenders, are just seven and a half games behind the head of the procession, the same distance from the top that the New York Giants were two weeks ago, which only goes to show that Dame Fate is just like all other women—you can never tell which way she is going to jump.

The Giants start in a four-game series with their neighbors of Brooklyn today, while the Philadelphians have to contend with the Boston Braves for four games, and as the Beaneaters have a way of winning from the Phils, the odds are a little in favor of the Giants, for the next few days at least. Cincinnati plays Chicago four games beginning with a double-header today, which fingers the Cubs in as a first-class "also ran."

The Cubs won the closing engagement with the Cincinnati Reds yesterday; the Pirates shutout the St. Louis Cardinals four to nothing, and the Brooklyn Dodgers again fell victims to the Boston Braves, the score being nearly a reversal of yesterday's seventeen to four.

Braves Bat Bravely

Brooklyn, July 3.—Boston made 20 hits for a total of 29 bases off Stack and Wagner today and beat Brooklyn by 17 to 4.

Boston .....040 121 144—17 20 0
Brooklyn .....000 040 000— 4 11 4

Dickson, Perdue and Rariden; Stack, Wagner and Miller. Time 2:10. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cardinals Shutout Pirates

Pittsburgh, July 3.—St. Louis was shutout by Pittsburg here today by 4 to 0. Pittsburgh presented a changed line-up with Hyatt on first and Miller at short.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 10 0
Pittsburgh .....300 000 10x—4 9 0

Harmon and Wingo; Hendrix and Simons. Time 1:53. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

Bunched Hits on Suggs

Chicago, July 3.—Chicago bunched hits off Suggs and defeated Cincinnati 5 to 1. Lavender held the visitors to six scattered hits.

Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 6 2
Chicago .....020 021 00x—5 10 0

Suggs, Packard and Clarke; Lavender and Archer. Time 1:55. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Giants Sweep Series

Philadelphia, July 3.—New York won today's game here in eleven innings by 4 to 2, making a clean sweep of the four-game series.

New York .001 000 100 02—4 10 1
Philadelphia .000 200 000 00—2 8 1

Demaree, Fromme and Meyers; Alexander and Killifer. Time 2:05. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Motorcycle Race Today

The members of the Motorcycle Club will have a motorcycle race today which promises to be a most interesting event. The feature of the race will be a race between two 7-horsepower motorcycles, 1913 models. A large number of entries have been made for the race which will extend over a course five miles in length.

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ANNEXATION WAS DEFEATED

Kinston Suburbs Will Not be in City School District

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 3.—The report made late yesterday showed that a total of only 284 votes was cast in an election to decide whether or not suburban territory should be annexed to the Kinston city school district. While there were only two votes against the proposition, it lost because a majority of the registered vote of the city and the outside territory together was necessary to carry it.

In Kinston the vote was 225, and in the outlying section 37. The total registration was nearly 1,000, and all except 50 of the voters qualified to cast a ballot were within the corporate limits. The real sentiment of the people is believed to have favored annexation, and lack of a campaign to carry it is thought to have been responsible for lack of interest, to which the measure's defeat is directly attributable.

The territory outside of the city in question has been a part of the urban school territory for two years, but some months ago it was decided that the annexation would have to be again ratified under the provisions of a new bill. The children of the rural voters were allowed to attend the city schools, the outside territory contributing in taxes to the school's upkeep.

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WANTED—ANOTHER JOB!

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TRIAL OF STATES TRUST CO.

Officials Will be Given Hearing in Wake Court Next Week—Kitchin and Manning for the Defense.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—There was a lengthy conference this morning between the members of the Corporation Commission, Solicitor H. E. Norris, and Hon. Franklin McNeill relative to the prosecution of Treasurer C. H. Bowles, of the State Trust Co., of Wilmington, for frauduient banking operations in the opening of country banks some months ago, which stirred such a sensation throughout the country.

The Corporation Commission has retained Mr. McNeill to assist Solicitor Norris in the prosecution of Bowles and Demit Lafoon in the Superior Court next week. Lafoon was cashier of the bank at Claremont, that was closed. False reports to the commission and false records are the charges that the two men will be required to answer. Bowles is out under $1,000 bond and is understood to be in Wilmington. Kitchin & Manning are to be leading counsel for the defense and the trial is likely to be quite a notable one.

Charters are issued for the Jefferson Furniture Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $10,100 subscribed by M. F. Jefferson, E. H. Jefferson and J. L. Warren, and the Lyerly Milling Co., of Cleveland, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by J. A. Lyerly, W. R. Little and others.

A Wake county officer, W. R. Timberlake, went to Durham today to get Leco Dunn, a Wake Forest negro who is wanted in Wake Forest for burglary. Dunn finished a jail sentence two weeks ago and had been turned out, but had not passed out of the jail lot when Officer Timberlake came up with a warrant charging him with the burglary. The negro made a dash for liberty, scaled the high court yard iron fence and got away after a lively street chase.

The new city government announced today a remarkable reduction of death rate in Raleigh for June, the rate being down to 14 3-4 per 1,000. This is after the deaths in the State hospitals and the Soldiers' Home have been deducted, these being among sick or aged men brought here from all parts of the State and have no place in estimating the death rate for the city. Increased attention to health conditions, it is insisted, has also been a big factor in reducing the death rate for the city.

FOURTH AT FAYETTEVILLE

Big Preparations for Celebration on the Upper Cape Fear

(Staff Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—Tomorrow is the day that kindles afresh the fires of patriotism in the heart of every loyal American, and the occasion will be celebrated here in regular "Jim McNeill" style; for without the inimitable, indefatigable and irascible captain in the leading role a Fourth of July celebration in Fayetteville would indeed be like the play of Hamlet with the "melancholy Dane" left out.

The immortal Declaration of Independence will be read, but there will be no speeches, thanks to the forethought of the management. A leading feature of the parade will, "they say," be fifty automobiles (none of your "beels") filled with the 'fairest of the fair" of the feminine persuasion— beautiful girls, of course, because they will be Fayetteville girls. Then, there will be the two splendid military companies of the town, the gallant firemen with their modern equipment, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and possibly other organizations. Those who have kept pace with the upward trend of the thermometer freely predict that the usual feature of "citizens on foot" will have no place on the programme.

The fourth series of stock in the Cross Creek Building & Loan Association, of which Frank Stedman is the leading spirit, has matured, cancelling many mortgages and placing in the pockets of the holders of these shares many thousands of dollars in "human cash." No institution ever established in Fayetteville has done more for the betterment of her people than has the "Cross Creek." Scores of her citizens have, with its assistance, been enabled to build comfortable homes, while those who do not wish to borrow, pay 25 cents per share per week and at the end of about six years receive $100 per share. As the association pays all taxes, this is approximately eight per cent net.

Mrs. Eleanor McKubin Calvert, a member of the distinguished Maryland family of that name, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Henry Walter Lilly. Like all visitors who spend several weeks here, she is delighted with the historic old town and her hospitable people.

Your correspondent is informed by a friend of encyclopaediac tendencies that the altitude of Fayetteville above sea level is 88 feet for the lower part of the city, including the entire business district, and extending from the foot of Haymount to the Cape Fear river. But Haymount proper is 107 feet higher still, thus giving that popular residential section an altitude of 195 feet. So far as humidity is involved this gives the higher portion of Fayetteville a considerable advantage over the seacoast cities.

A letter (unsolicited) from a very prominent business man of Wilmington has this to say of the suggested change in the method of collecting taxes from annual to semi-annual:

"I was really glad to read your article in regard to city taxes, and you are correct. It is always easier to pay a five dollar account than a ten dollar account. In other words, when I pay my subscription to The Star, it comes easier to pay by the year than it does to wait two years."

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EVENTS AT MAXTON.

New Manager of Maple Shade Hotel. Street Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., July 3.—Mr. J. W. Rewell, the Masonic grand lecturer, of Union county, who has been here the past week, will complete his work with the local lodge Wednesday night and will leave for his home Thursday morning.

The Maple Shade Inn, a local hotel that has had a very checkered career the past six months, changed hands again yesterday. Mr. C. N. Knight taking charge. He with his wife and two children have arrived from Greensboro, where he has been with the Huffine Hotel. This hotel has had three managers in as many months McNair, Wiggins and now Knight. Mr. Knight is an experienced hotel man and will no doubt be able to serve the traveling public well.

The street force has been busy the past few days repairing North Patterson street. This is managed by first plowing up the street with a heavy plow constructed for such work and to as great a depth as four heavy mules can pull it. After several plowings the teams are hitched to a heavy disc harrow and the whole is thoroughly pulverized as if for a seed bed and then the scrape is run over, leveling the whole, ridged some in the center creating a slope for drainage. This is allowed to settle and then is thrown open to traffic. So well does this prepare the streets that such a street will stand very heavy traffic for three years without further repairs. Such a system would not be practicable in a clay country or in one where there is no clay. It is the thorough mixing of the sand and clay that gives the roadbed such durability. Could this system be put in force on the roads of the county, Robeson would have such a road system as would create attention all over the State where similar conditions exist.

STREAMS ON A FRESHET.

Automobile Party Returns from Tour. Tenant Assaults Landlord.

Kinston, N. C., July 3.—Every stream in this section of the State is swollen from the rains early in last week and on Saturday night. The total precipitation during the past seven days was over three inches, and the rivers and creeks are rising rapidly with the freshets from up-State. The Neuse at this point is several feet above the normal stage. While there is no present danger of an overflow, it is feared that another heavy rain would put the stream out of its banks.

W. D. Hood, Ray Taylor, Frank LaRoque and Dr. D. W. Parrott have returned from a 10-days automobile trip in North Carolina, Virgina, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Gettysburg was the farthest point visited. The party made the tour without a single mishap until after arriving at Goldsboro on the return, when it was found impossible to cross a creek which had risen above the road, and it was necessary to make the remainder of the journey by train.

Haywood Jones, a negro tenant, on a farm in Falling Creek township, this county, was arrested yesterday for attempting to assault his landlord, T. B. Brown, a prominent man of this city, with a deadly weapon. Following a dispute over a team with which the negro was plowing, Jones tried to hit the farmer with the singletree of the plow. A deputy sheriff was sent out from Kinston to arrest him.

THOMAS E. PRITCHETT.

Native of Trenton Dies in Florida—Successful Fruit Grower.

Kinston, N. C., July 3.—News has reached here of the death in Candler, Fla., of Thomas E. Pritchett, a former resident of this section. His death was due to typhoid fever, with which he had been ill two months. Mr. Pritchett was born at Trenton, N. C. He left this State 25 years ago. He was a successful truck grower and fruit planter, and was well known in Florida business circles as treaurer of the Osceola Fertilizer Company. He married at Candler, and is survived by his wife and two sons. Mr. Pritchett was 51 years of age, and had prominent family connections throughout eastern Carolina, and three of his sisters reside in this State, Mrs. Horace West and Miss Kate Pritchett, of Kinton, and Mrs. J. P. Brogden, of Raleigh. Others of his kinspeople are at Wilmington, Washington and Newbern and in Jones county. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Candler, possibly tomorrow.

CLARK TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Speaker Will Make Independence Day Oration at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., July 3.—Speaker Champ Clark will deliver the address at the fourth of July celebration at the University of Virginia Summer school. He will reach here at noon, and be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the university commons at 2 o'clock. He will speak from the south front of the rotunda.

A special parade has been arranged in honor of the distinguished guest, as he expects to return to Washington late in the afternoon and will be unable to witness the big pageant at night. The students, grouped by States, will pass in review before the Speaker and other distinguished guests. Two hundred Boy Scouts, the Monticello Guard, and the members of the chamber of commerce will also participate.



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Office of the Treasurer

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JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.
This 4th day of June, 1913.
T. F. GRAY.
Entered and filed this 4th day of June, 1913.
JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:35 A.M.

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10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. For Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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Oh, you deep water port! That's what North Carolina needs more than it needs noise.

Most of the howl today is by people who are paying for more than they get for their money.

President Wilson's suspicion of an insidious lobby at Washington has been more than confirmed.

If the potential resources of the country are monopolized it shows that the people have slept while the monopolists were awake.

Wilson grows bigger as the disclosures grow greater. Who doubts that a change of administrations was not good for the country?

The last thing heard of the "full dinner pail" was that Col. Bryan was carrying it to the office of Secretary of State to be opened at lunch time.

When Greek meets Greek in the United States it means a co-partnership in some kind of business in which they are bound to make money.

The best evidence that the lid is on tight is the howl being heard from under the lid. What's the use of speculating about the inevitable when it is right here?

"How to Make Hogs Pay" is the subject discussed by an agricultural journal. If they are not made to pay in advance it won't pay anybody to fool with them at all.

Prof. Coburn has asserted that coffee is more injurious than beer. At the same time, those who haven't found it out will continue to do their best to prevent the sale of beer.

Republicans don't like President Wilson. Judging from his exposure of Republican methods, they have a good reason not to like him. A crook never likes a detective.

Uncle Sam is 137 years old today. He is still with us and we find ourselves rejoicing that it is so. Uncle Sam's heftiness is the most gratifying thing of this Fourth of July, 1913.

Says the Conway Field: "Tobacco will bring $200,000 into Horry county in the next 60 days." Yet the weed is just one of the many ready cash crops of this incomparable agricultural region.

An "advance woman" writing in the New York Tribune, declares "women are headed straight for trousers." Nevertheless, they will be satisfied if they can get those who have on the trousers.

Says a contemporary: "The Louisville chief of police has ordered the arrest of all women who go on the streets with slit skirts." The thing they should do is to keep off those kind of streets.

A New York man has been missing from home for three days. If he can return and prove that a whale swallowed him and then landed him again, he can make money out of the newspapers and settle in full with his wife.

Men who have several different names may actually tell the truth, but nobody will believe a man who changes his name oftener than the Moon changes its face. A man who has several names is a crook whose word is punk among decent men.

The Houston Chronicle complains of "the deplorable condition of the streets of Houston." The deplorable condition of the streets of any city is evidence of the fact that the wrong men have been placed in charge of a city's affairs. Quit electing incompetents to positions of trust.

THE STAY-AWAY VOTER'S INFLUENCE

The voter who stays away from the polls has two bad effects. In general matters he shows indifference to his civic duties. He leaves it to others to elect his State's or city's officials and neglects to shoulder his part of the responsibility as a citizen. However, it is in elections on proposed bond issues that the stay away voter looms up as a reactionary. It is always difficult to carry a bond election by a two-thirds majority of the registered vote, for the reason that when a registered voter remains away from the polls on election day it is equivalent to his voting against bonds. Referring to that as a block to progress, the Atlanta Constitution observes:

"'One dead man kills the votes of two living men who favor municipal bond issues.' That's the way Judge John S. Candler puts the effect of the present law covering bond issues, which requires two-thirds affirmative vote of those registered for ratification. The same influence is exerted by the stay-at-home voter or the voter away from town on election day. Judge Candler cited these conditions as bearing on the municipal needs of Atlanta. He declared, in a recent interview, that no one questioned Atlanta's need for improvements in every direction. He said also that any citizen with the slightest familiarity with the city's finances knew these needs could not be met out of current income. He is chairman of a subcommittee charged with finding a way out of the difficulty. He believes, as one preliminary, that the present General Assembly ought to submit a constitutional amendment letting the decision of bond issues rest with those voting and not with those simply registered. The idea is thoroughly sound. The press throughout the State has taken to it enthusiastically. If their expressions count for anything it is evident that the predominant sentiment in Georgia favors such a change in the organic law."

Other States are in the same boat with Georgia. The Legislature cannot remedy the situation unless it submits a constitutional amendment on the question. Elections on bonds are regulated by the constitutions of the States, and there can be no remedy till the constitutions of the States are so amended as to require that a majority instead of a two-thirds vote shall decide the question of issuing bonds. Then the stay-away voter will recognize his responsibility to a greater degree, for it will be important for him to go to the polls and vote if he really is opposed to a bond issue. As it is now, all stay-aways count against a bond issue, whether they are really for it or against it. The Constitution, looking at it from the point of view that the two-thirds requirement blocks progress, goes on to say:

"It is hard enough, under the most favorable of conditions, for any community to insure progress where expenditure is involved. The overwhelming majority generally is for progress. The tight-wads, reactionaries and honestly conservative—a combination usually in the minority—must be overcome. The burden of proof is always upon the man who advocates improvement. To the customary handicap it is unfair to add others from dead men, from indifferent men or from men whose absence temporarily disfranchises them. The man with a due regard for his rights and his pocketbook will go to the polls. He would not be penalized by an amendment deciding bond issues by those voting and not by those registered. The only ones affected would be lazy voters and dead men. There is no danger that a change would tempt to extravagance. The organic law already forbids a municipality to bond itself for more than seven per cent of its assessed valuations. The inherent caution of those who honestly oppose all bond issues is another check. The chief danger is to progress, health and improvement, which may be jeopardized by the rule of dead men or apathetic citizens."

Our esteemed contemporary is right on this question. The debt-contracting power of a State or a municipality is sufficiently safeguarded as to the limit of a public debt, so the question as to its creation should be decided by a majority. As North Carolina is to hold a constitutional convention, the friends of progress should see to it that the constitution of North Carolina is amended as to voting on bond issues. The present method makes many a community appear reactionary when it isn't. As it is now, two-thirds of the voters registered have to be progressives. If a few more than one-third of the registered voters are stay-aways or bond opponents, they wield a greater power than nearly two-thirds of the voters registered for a bond election. That is not just to the progressive men of a community.

IT IS WILMINGTON'S MOVE.

Recent events have drifted right where Wilmington should like to have them. The drift has been clearly in the direction of the port of Wilmington. The people of the State had begun to believe that a deep water ocean gateway would solve the State's freight rate question, when along came the Inter-State Commerce Commission to endorse Mr. Maxwell's address pointing to an independent steamship line as one of the effective remedies. The Inter-State Commerce Commission knows the main dependence of the State is water competition, and now that it has clearly indicated it, it is clearly up to Wilmington to take the initiative for a greater port for North Carolina. The Star has time and again urged that some movement be made and the Greensboro News seconds the motion by copying a Star editorial and adding this comment:

"The Wilmington Star is talking sense when it says 'we want to hammer it into the business men of Wilmington that the city should have a port association to promote the interests of the port and study its possibilities for commerce.' We have felt all along that Wilmington with its splendid harbor was neglecting an opportunity of attracting greater commerce, thus adding not only to her own riches, but to the State at large, and The Star in advocating a port association, is moving in the right direction. * * * Wilmington should arouse herself and take advantage of her opportunities. Other port towns and cities along the Atlantic are keenly alive to modern conditions and our port city should not be found bringing up the rear. The business interests of Wilmington should get busy. The possibilities are unlimited."

If Wilmington had spent thousands of dollars in emphasizing the real importance of the port, it could not have been so effective in that direction as has the State-wide agitation for just freight rates in North Carolina. It has focused attention on the Cape Fear ocean gateway, and it is now recognized as the State's hope. However, it will not meet the expectations of the State if Wilmington does not organize a movement to secure the co-operation of the State in making this a deep water port. When the papers up-State are telling us that "Wilmington should arouse itself," it is curious why she doesn't arouse.

THE ENDOWMENT OF POETRY.

Who shall be the judge of poetry? Not you, nor I, but we and those who are to come after us. Those of the future may be more appreciative than we of the present day. They may more readily recognize genius. It has been so in the past. It will ever be.

Miss May Tomlinson, quite a gifted writer, contributes in the July number of the Atlantic Quarterly, an interesting article on "The Enjoyment of Pietry." We don't know Miss Tomlinson, but it is a North Carolina name, and the South Atlantic Quarterly is a North Carolina publication edited by President W. P. Few and Prof. W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C. Miss Tomlinson has a fine conception of poetry and her article shows that she is not only an extensive reader but one of discriminating taste. Her article in the Quarterly is quite interesting and entertaining, but let us suggest a transposition of the subject and make it "On the Endowment of Poetry."

Why shouldn't we endow Henry Jerome Stockard, or some of the many struggling geniuses of North Carolina, some of the State's talented women, perhaps? We would like to see some of the poets, poetesses, and novelists of North Carolina endowed so they can do their best. Most of them are too busy with the every-day affairs of life to make any attempt at a literary career.

We must learn to appreciate and encourage our literary talent.

GO AFTER THEM ANYHOW.

We have no doubt that prohibition has kept a good many men away from Wrightsville Beach and caused them to go to resorts where they have tied a can to prohibition; but the futility of voicing a protest is apparent. There is nothing for the beach to do but to play up its superb natural advantages and put ginger and punch into a publicity campaign for patronage. In our opinion it was unfortunate that a word was ever said about closing up, for as the news travels it will naturally be changed to read that the beach has already shut up for the season; and that will further operate against the resort. However, it is too late to moralize over that. If Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach want Summer folk, they will have to put forth the best effort of which they are capable, without reference to prohibition, for whatever one's views may be on that question, it has been settled in North Carolina, and we believe, settled for keeps.

The Star is gratified to note that Editor Edward E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is again on duty after having been confined at home for several weeks. He had to lay off on account of an operation for varicose veins in one of his legs. While he will have to depend on crutches for a while, we are glad to learn that he is in much better health than he has been for many months. Mr. Britton is one of the State's ablest newspaper men, and when he is out of harness The News and Observer's wheel horse is missing.

The commission amendments to the State constitution voted largely for an increase in the per diem of legislators of from $4 to $6 and of presiding officers to $10; and by an overwhelming majority smothered the proposal that the Legislature meet every four instead of every two years. Doubtless there are some people who would hav approved a much larger per diem if the commission had spaced the sessions four years apart.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While Mr. Maxwell's proposition may be all right, those who oppose it have nothing to fear if we have to wait for the business interests of the State to establish that steamship line.—Durham Herald.

Mr. A. J. Maxwell stirred things up somewhat by the suggestion that a million dollar steamship line from Wilmington to New York will settle the freight rate problem. Mr. Maxwell may be mistaken, but we see no reason why he should suffer abuse for his views.—Charity and Children.

North Carolina is right on the front seat and in the limelight now with Senator Simmons as chairman of the Senate Finance committee in charge of the tariff bill, and with Senator Overman as chairman of the Lobby Investigating Committee. And each of them is doing work which is of advantage, not alone to the Democracy, but to the entire country.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has solved the problem why a married man lives longer than a single man. The Enquirer says: "The reason a married man lives longer than a single man is because the single man leads a selfish existence. A married man can double his pleasures. Any time he has a streak of good luck it tickles him all over, but it makes him feel twice as good when he tells his wife about it. And she is so pleased and proud that he feels like a two-year-old. There isn't a chance in the world of a man's arteries hardening or his heart weakening when he can get a million dollars' worth of pleasure out of making his wife happy." This ought to hold the wives a while, add to the Brotherhood of Benedicts and give the husbands a little leeway for play.—Augusta Chronicle.

It seems to us that President Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, is unnecessarily alarmed. The organization of a million dollar steamship line to ply between Wilmington and Northern points, as suggested by Mr. A. J. Maxwell in his speech before the Merchants' Association at Wrightsville Beach, would certainly be a great auxiliary towards securing better rates, and we cannot see how it could possibly interfere with the fight that is now on to bring about an adjustment of the freight rate problem in the State. If this proposed steamship line will relieve the situation any at all, by all means let's have it, and in the meantime if the railroads will not adjust the present unjust freight rate discriminations against the State the Legislature should be called into special session in order that whatever means of relief we have may be set in motion. We can see no reason why there should be any conflict one with the other.—Mount Olive Tribune.

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

To the Editor of The Star:

I saw this morning in the News and Observer the same old story that prohibition hurts business, but it was written in a new way. In other words, the proprietors of the hotels at Wrightsville Beach were claiming that they were losing a hundred dollars a day because they could not sell beer in these hotels.

Some time ago I sent communications to the Corporation Commission and to Mr. B. R. Lacy, our State Treasurer, for information that I might show how much business had been hurt in North Carolina by the overthrow of the liquor traffic. I also asked the Corporation Commission to give me the number of all banks in the State, their capital stock, and the amount of deposits on hand for each year from 1902 to 1912, and in their reply, which is appended below, they show that in November, 1902, there were 156 banks operated in the State with a capital stock of $6,779,917, carrying deposits of $26,427,746. In November, 1908, the last year of saloons, there were 375 banks in the State with a capital stock of $14,392,058, having deposits of $53,894,519. In November, 1912, there were 461 banks with a capital stock of $18,644,652, having deposits of $98,782,645. This report shows that in the last six years under local option the people of the State increased their money in hand $27,466,773, and that in the first four years under State-wide prohibition they increased their money in hand $44,188,126. In other words, the increase of money under local option on the average was $4,500,000 annually, whereas the annual increase under State-wide prohibition has been over $11,000,000.

In writing to State Treasurer Lacy we asked him to give us the amount of taxes received each year since 1902 and the amount of all property, both real and personal, listed in North Carolina for the past ten years. His full report, which is appended below, shows that the average amount of taxes paid each year for the last six years under local option was $2,330,070.48 and that the average amount paid per year under State-wide prohibition has been $3,104,245.95. From a study of the figures you will see that in 1909, the first year we lost the revenue from the liquor traffic, there was a falling off of something like $225,000, but that in the following year, 1910 this was more than compensated for.

His table of the amount of properly listed shows that all property, real and personal, listed in North Carolina has more than doubled itself in the last 10 years. The last six years under local option the average increase was $38,206,041 per year, but under State-wide prohibition the average increase per year for the year 1909, 1910, 1911, (the figures for 1912 are not yet available) has been $54,866,264. For further facts study the full tables given below.

When facts and figures show that State-wide prohibition is such a blessing to the citizenship of North Carolina—that is to all the people—it comes with poor judgment and ill taste from a few hotel fellows to be talking about the enforcement of the prohibition laws hurting business.

Tax receipts for North Carolina, compiled by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy:

1903	$1,969,638
1904	2,115,849
1905	2,196,724
1906	2,228,478
1907	2,603,292
1908	2,866,439
1909	2,624,065
1910	2,870,170
1911	3,601,100
1912	3,321,647

Amount of all property listed, figures compiled by Mr. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer:

1902	$346,878,923
1903	433,372,938
1904	442,598,221
1905	461,520,668
1906	488,662,568
1907	575,370,313
1908	576,115,170
1909	593,387,413
1910	617,690,386
1911	740,713,962

We received on April 25th a letter from Mr. A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the Corporation Commission, giving the following statistics for the last 11 years. This period covers the last seven years under local option, when the State was nearly dry, and the first four years under State-wide prohibition:

	No. Banks.	Cap Stock.	Deposits.
Nov., 1902	156	$ 6,779,917	$26,427,746
Nov., 1903	191	8,367,333	30,763,278
Nov., 1904	219	8,670,747	33,361,963
Nov., 1905	277	9,706,815	46,124,787
Nov., 1906	316	10,880,785	53,764,155
Dec., 1907	330	13,662,764	54,936,491
Nov., 1908	375	14,392,058	53,894,519
Nov., 1909	400	14,980,486	66,047,152
Nov., 1910	422	16,926,334	69,777,652
Dec., 1911	434	17,712,030	78,961,339
Nov., 1912	461	18,644,652	98,082,645

R. L. DAVIS,
Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
Raleigh, N. C., July 2, 1913.

LIGHTNING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

K. of P. Building Struck But Little Damage Sustained.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—A bolt of lightning struck the southwest corner of the Knights of Pythias' building here this afternoon. As the result of the bolt the city was without street lights until 8 o'clock tonight. Very little damage was done to the building; a number of brick were knocked from the fourth story, and the occupants badly frightened.

Athletic Meet at the Beach Today.

Fourteen different events, including canoe race, swimming event and canoe polo game. Contests begin at 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

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White Canvas Pumps; regular $2.50 values; special $1.98

45-inch wide Colored Ratine, with border; regular $1.00 seller; special for this week, or while it lasts, only 50c

Boys' Skuffer Oxfords; tan; 11 1-2 to 2; special $1.50

Boys' Skuffer Sandals; tan, and black; special 98c

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CARRIERS

Congressman H. L. Godwin Delivered Principal Address Yesterday—Burlington Selected as Place for Next Convention

With an attendance of 75 or more delegates from all sections of the State, the 10th annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association convened yesterday morning in the United States Court room in the postoffice building. The principal address before the convention yesterday was made by Hon. H. L. Godwin, Representative in Congress from the Sixth district, who spoke on the work of the carriers and its relation to the people.

At the close of the afternoon session the members were taken on a special car to Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the evening, a supper being given in their honor by the local carriers. This morning the convention will be addressed by Mr. O. F. Crowson, secretary to Senator Overman, and by Mr. C. G. Himmelwright, postoffice inspector for eastern North Carolina and Virginia. The convention will close with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Burlington was selected yesterday as the place for the next meeting.

The convention was opened yesterday morning with the singing of "Amercia," and devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. In his usual graceful and winning style Col. Walker Taylor welcomed the carriers to the city.

Address of Welcome

In opening his remarks Colonel Taylor said:

"In extending a welcome to any organization or body of men to the chief city in our State—the city that has the best people in it of any city in the world, a city that has real estate valuations of twenty-five million dollars, a city that has banking capital and surplus of three million dollars, a city with bank deposits of twelve million dollars, a city with jobbers' sales of seventy million dollars, a city that has thirty-five miles of improved streets and thirty miles of car tracks, with the best car service in the country—it is proper that we should know what the organization is and what it stands for, to which we are offering the freedom and greeting of our city. It may not be amiss therefore, to give a brief history of the Rural Delivery Service."

"The Rural Delivery Service," said Colonel Taylor, "was first officially suggested by Postmaster General Wanamaker, in his report for the year 1891. (This clearly demonstrates the wisdom of having a business man in charge of our public affairs, Wanamaker being one of the most successful business men of this country.) Following this recommendation a bill was introduced by Congressman O'Donnell, of Michigan, carrying an appropriation of $6,000, for an experimental trial of this service, but this bill failed of passage. The Congress of 1893 appropriated $10,000, and the Congress of 1894 appropriated $20,000, but neither of these appropriations were used as the postmaster general deemed it insufficient to make a satisfactory experiment. The Congress of 1896 appropriated $10,000, which, together with the previous appropriations of $30,000, made $40,000, available for this experiment, and the undertaking was established in October, 1896. The first three routes established were in the State of West Virginia. North Carolina, as usual coming in for her own, secured, during that month, viz: On October 23rd, 1896, the establishment of its first route at China Grove, N. C. From this small beginning there are now in the State of North Carolina 1,309 rural routes, with a pay roll of salaries in this State of $1,405,525. From the small beginning of an appropriation of $10,000 in 1896, the last Congress appropriated to this service $47,000,000. It is estimated that the cost of this service in the United States, in excess of the amount of postage collected, will approximate the enormous sum of $38,250,000."

"You are the messengers of progress," Colonel Taylor said, "and are the most beneficial representatives the government has in bringing its people in contact one with the other. You can, therefore, see the necessity of your conduct being such, at all times, as will commend the government to its citizenship.

"You are the Santa Clauses of three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, bringing good cheer of peace and good will from absent loved ones to the rural homes and firesides. I bid you, therefore, make your visits one of sunshine and happiness, as you pass along the highways and journeys on your governmental mission. It is, therefore, a happy privilege that I bid you a Wilmington welcome, which carries with it the hospitality of the homes and people of this God-favored community. May your stay and deliberations redound to the credit of yourselves—as individuals—and to your organization, and to the government which you represent and under which you operate. In and on behalf of this city and community, you are welcome as our guests."

The Response

Mr. T. V. Howell, of Peachland, responded to Colonel Taylor's warm words of welcome in his usual witty and becoming manner and said that the carriers were glad to be in the City by the Sea, and learn something of her history and resources.

Following the address of welcome and response, Mr. G. C. Himmelwright, postoffice inspector for eastern North Carolina, was introduced to the convention and spoke briefly. Postmaster H. McL. Green, of Wilmington, was called in and introduced to the convention. He spoke briefly on the great work that the carriers are doing in their work for the people.

A touching scene was produced at this juncture when Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, who for many years was a carrier but is now unable to work, was brought in on a stretcher. He has for many years been an enthusiastic worker for the advancement of the interests of the organization. Although he was not enjoying his health and strength members of the association were nevertheless glad to see him again and all expressed the hope that he would soon recover from his illness and be restored to his former self.

Announcement of committees was then made by President C. H. Howell, of St. Pauls, and are as follows:

Reslution—D. B. Honeycutt, chairman, Raleigh; J. C. Bain, Cumberland; L. D. Hamlin, Durham.

Credential—J. A. Lowe, chairman, Burlington; J. W. Brooks, Roxboro; J. H. Mills, Monroe.

Rules—F. J. Montague, chairman, Woodsdale; R. F. Fentress, Pleasant Garden; J. N. Ballard, Newton.

Constitution and By-Laws—D. N. Hunt, chairman, Oxford; F. M. Sin-

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GLORIOUS FOURTH TODAY

National Holiday Will be Celebrated in Grand Style at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches—Business Houses Close.

Once again the birthday of our National freedom is here, and Wilmington people will observe the day. Most of the business houses and offices will close their doors and business affairs will be at a standstill while the city inhabitants hie themselves away to one of the beaches for a day of recreation and rest.

Elaborate arrangements have been made both at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches for the entertainment of the thousands of people who will assemble at these resorts from Wilmington and surrounding towns. At Wrightsville Beach there will be athletic and aquatic events of all kinds, while at Carolina Beach there will be special music, plenty of surf bathing and sufficient refreshments, not including beer, for all.

Wrightsville Beach.

Besides the athletic and aquatic events there will be special music by the orchestra at Lumina as well as music by the orchestras at the Oceanic and Seashore Hotels, dancing, surf bathing, yacht races, canoeing and fishing, in fact, there is enough variety to furnish everyone the kind of entertainment that is most preferred. The Tidewater Power Company, as in previous years, will furnish first-class car service and during the day they expect to be able to handle without inconvenience the thousands of people who will go down.

It is expected that great numbers of people from nearby towns will come in on the early morning trains to spend the day at this delightful seaside resort. In order to handle the large crowds the Tidewater Power Company will put on three additional suburban cars which have just been completed.

The events at Lumina will begin at 3 P. M. and for the remainder of the afternoon there will be enough doing to hold the interest of all.

The athletic contests will be of a varied nature. There will be first, second and third prizes offered for the 100-yard dash, the entries being divided into three classe; first, those over 135 pounds; second, those between 110 and 135 pounds; third, those under 110 pounds. Three prizes will be given for each class, the first prize being a silver cup.

An amusing feature will be the sack race, the entries to which will be divided into two classes, first those over 110 pounds and second, those under 110 pounds. There will be first, second and third prizes, the first prize being a silver cup.

An interesting part of the programme will be the girls' flag race which will be divided into two classes, those over 12 years of age and those under 12 years.

The concluding part of the athletic programme will be the potato race, which will be divided into two classes, first those over 110 pounds, and second those under 110 pounds. This race will consist of picking up eight potatoes which are placed four feet apart.

The first part of the aquatic events will be a canoe race through the surf, two silver cups being offered as first prizes and suitable second and third prizes also being given. The remaining part of the programme will be given in the sound west of Lumina.

There will be a still water swimming race. The distance for those under 110 pounds will be 100 yards, and first, second and third prizes will be given, the first prize being a silver cup. For those over 110 pounds the distance will be 220 yards, and first, second and third prizes will also be given for this contest, the first prize being a silver cup.

There will also be a tilting contest in the sound for which suitable prizes will be given. A most interesting feature will be the canoe polo game which will take place in the sound. There will be two teams, and suitable prizes will be given each member of the winning team.

The Fourth of July race of the Carolina Yacht Club will start at 9 o'clock this morning. Prizes will be given the winners. There are a large number of entries, and this promises to be a most interesting event.

Carolina Beach

It is expected that hundreds of people will visit Carolina Beach today to enjoy the quiet of this popular Summer resort. From Wilmington they will go down in the morning and afternoon on the steamer Wilmington, returning in the later afternoon and at night. From Southport also a large crowd is expected. The orchestra will furnish music and there will be dancing for those who wish it. There will also be surf bathing.

To Give Ample Car Service

The following notice has been sent out to the employes of the transportation department of the Tidewater Power Company regarding the Fourth of July operation:

"For ten successive Fourth of Julys the trainmen of this company have handled the ever-increasing growth of traffic without accident or injury to a single one of our patrons. The management begs to commend them for their skill and vigilance during this time, and in behalf of the public and the company asks that no less care on your part be exercised during this holiday of 1913."

The following statement to the general public was issued by the company:

"With all the equipment which will be employed in handling this traffic in first-class condition, with ample force of skilled employes, with additional power at the sub-station and three extra cars which will be completed in time for the Fourth of July, the company stands ready to give better service than at any time in their previous history.

"The Lumina Specials, which service was inaugurated on Sunday last and employed again for the fireworks on Monday night, have proven satisfactory from the standpoint of the company and its patrons who were able on each occasion to obtain ample seating capacity and a quick trip without stop or delay of any kind after leaving Wilmington. These specials will stop only at Fifth and Ninth streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina on the beach. Lumina Specials will be operated at 2, 2:30 and 3 leaving Wilmington, and 9:45, 10:15 and 10:45 leaving Lumina.

"The regular express and local service will make the additional stops at Winter Park and Sea Gate, and will run throughout the day, beginning at 9 o'clock.

An Anson Sturgeon.

Wadesboro Ansonian: "A sturgeon weighing 175 pounds was caught on Mr. T. J. Ballard's fish trap near Morven a few days ago. This was some fish, and the eggs, weighing 15 pounds, were brought here Monday by Mr. Ballard and sold to Mr. D. D. Coward, who shipped them to New York, where they are said to be worth $1 per pound."

GETTING READY FOR CAMP

Members of Boys' Brigade Making Final Arrangements for Outing at Carolina Beach This Month—Plans.

Final arrangements are now being made by members of the Boys' Brigade for the annual encampment which will be held this month at Carolina Beach, this resort having been recently settled on as the place for the outing this year. Orders for each member to attend have been issued by Col. Walker Taylor, the commander. Members of the Junior company will go in camp on July 11th, remaining until the 17th, and Companies A and B will go into camp on the 18th and return on the 25th.

A committee composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Chas. Dushan, James Price and J. J. Loughlin visited Carolina Beach yesterday and selected a site which is considered ideal from every standpoint. It is about half a block from the pavilion, about 100 feet from the end of the railroad and is a level spot about half a block in size, affording ample room for all tents, kitchen and other equipment. A pipe line will be run to the camp site which will furnish water for all purposes. The equipment can be put off the train within a few feet of where the camp will be situated, which is a very important feature as this will eliminate the necessity of carrying tents and other goods any great distance. When camp is struck the paraphernalia can be loaded upon flat cars and transported within 20 feet of where it is to be stored which is another pleasing feature to those who have been obliged to carry this for about two blocks in the past.

Mr. Dushan will go to Southport Tuesday and arrange for the transfer of the camp outfit to Carolina Beach. It is planned to have everything in readiness for the advent of the first company under command of Capt. Alonzo J. Burriss, who will have charge of all military features during the first week while Mr. Dushan will be in supreme command over all features of the encampment during this period.

There will be about 30 in this first party. This is one of the greatest experiences in the lives of these young boys and they are anticipating the outing with great eagerness. The older members are also looking forward to this trip with keen delight as there will be no special duties this year such as drilling and other military features. They will go for an outing and they will spend their time in seeking health-giving pleasures such as swimming, fishing, dancing, boating and other sports which appeal to young men of this age. A corps of cooks composed of "old faithful Jobe" Johnson and his wife and Reilly Moore will be in charge of the culinary department and this announcement alone is sufficient to draw a large crowd of campers as their ability to concoct dishes fit for kings is well known to Brigade members and all are whetting their appetites for the good things which will be served during their stay at Carolina Beach.

During the second week Col. Taylor will be in personal charge of the encampment and this is another source of pleasure to the members who have learned to love him as a friend who has been tried and never found wanting in his interest, kindness and fatherly care for them.

There will be a meeting next Monday night when every member is expected to be present when all details for this year's encampment will be discussed and settled.

Mr. James Price will have charge of the commissary department again this year.

It is hoped that employers will grant their employes, who are members of the Brigade, vacations during the dates of this encampment so that they may enjoy the trip and return to their work refreshed and strengthened for the duties devolving upon them.

AS THE PRESS SEES IT.

Comments About Wrightsville Beach the Boozeless Resort.

The press of the State has taken notice of the fact that Wrightsville Beach is a boozeless resort. Following are some of the comments:

Greensboro Daily News: "Evidently the patronage list of the Wrightsville hotel managers is not made up of grape juice diplomats."

Raleigh News and Observer: "The news from Wrightsville is that the hotel keepers of that resort announce that without being allowed to sell beer they are running at a loss of $100 a day each and will have to shut up shop unless patronage livens up. But if hotels are merely to exist as dispensers of drink ought they not to shut up? And is it not a commentary on a large part of the class patronage that the only way to get them to Wrightsville is to serve beer? Of course, the profit on sales of beer are also considered by the hotels, but North Carolina has wisely voted a closed shop policy on drink emporiums."

Charlotte Observer: "The Wrightsville hotel keepers are having their first experience at doing business on a dry basis. Heretofore the bars attached to the hotel have been permitted to sell beer quite openly and whiskey on the quiet, while it was possible to provide refreshments for special parties at dinners or banquets. This season, however, conditions have changed. The determined effort to make Wilmington a town to conform to the prohibition statutes involved the drying up of Wrightsville, also. The liquor interests in Wilmington that have been put out of business, demanded that the resort hotels should be put on the same basis. There is no pursuit so relentless as that of one man who has been put out of business to see that the other fellow is dealt with likewise. The whiskey men rather than the prohibition element is responsible for the present condition at the Wrightsville resort hotels. The doors of the hotel bars swing open exposing a barren and dusty interior. There is no bar keeper and there is nothing in the shelves. The only liquor in the house is that which may have been brought by the guests, and with this the guest may not invade the dining room. The hotel men say that in consequence of the restriction against beer they are losing money, while other 'more favored' resorts are catching the crowds and making money. Proprietors of resort hotels elsewhere in the State will watch the outcome of the Wrightsville experience with interest. It may be said, though, that the test will fall more severely upon Wrightsville than upon the average resort, because the availability of refreshments has been always a feature of that resort and one which the average guest expected as a matter of course."

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STATE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

Semi-Annual Convention Being Held at Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Next Meeting in Winston-Salem

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange convened in semi-annual convention in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Mr. H. A. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, the president, presiding, and some 25 or 30 members in attendance. The closing session will be held this morning, at which time new members will be received.

Yesterday's meeting was featured by several addresses. Mr. Chas. O. Hook, of Charlotte, a prominent architect, who has many friends in Wilmington, addressed the builders on the subject of "Building." He is a good speaker as well as an architect of fine ability and his remarks were heard with greatest interest. He was followed by Mr. J. Herbert Seates, of Baltimore, secretary of the Baltimore Builders' Exchange and also secretary of the National Builders' Exchange, who spoke on "Organization, Membership and Relation of Builders to the Architects." He made a splendid address and brought out many new points which will doubtless receive the consideration of those who heard him.

Following the addresses the association went into executive session. Reports were received from the chairmen of the various committees and from the officers. Mr. E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, the popular secretary, read a letter from the Greater Charlotte Club and another from the Mayor of Charlotte inviting the association to hold the Summer convention next year at Charlotte. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the convention will be held in May.

The Winter meeting of the association will be held in Winston-Salem in January of next year. It is at the Winter meetings that the principal business matters are taken up and officers are elected. The Summer meetings are arranged more for an outing than anything else, although some business matters are brought up.

President Pfohl and Mr. N. Underwood, of Durham, were appointed as a committee to meet with the North Carolina Architects' Association, which convenes in annual session today, with the idea in view of devising uniform specifications, probably following something on the plan adopted by the Builders' Exchange of Louisville, Ky., and the Kentucky Association of Surety Agents.

The closing session of the convention will be held this morning, when the principal matter will be election of new members. There will be several of these.

THE OTHER SIDE

To the Editor of The Star:

Prohibition has many and varied angles, but in the present discussion the opposition has been unduly accentuated.

The original and simon-pure "anti" was cock-sure the prohibition would not "prohibit," and laughed down the wind the idea of regulating morals by law, as if all law was not based on morals.

The principle of prohibition is to remove temptation from those who have not acquired the liquor habit, and the law does not undertake to interfere with a person's right to consume liquor, which liberty is left unrestrained.

Undoubtedly some people visit resorts for the purpose of dissipation, but it is equally certain that a greater number do so for recreation.

The principal attractions at a seaside resort are sport and table. Wrightsville Beach furnishes fishing and bathing unsurpassed—do the hotels serve seafoods in like proportions as to variety and quality?

The regular boarding houses on the beach are well patronized throughout the season, and their table is proverbial. They dispense neither liquors nor beer.

We are told that prohibition prohibits at the hotels, and yet the hotels are fuller of liquor than ever known. If this be so, the trouble is not the absence of liquor, but the absence of the sale of liquor. Is not this the milk of the cocoanut?

It is not unlawful for a guest to have liquors of any sort in his possession for his own use, but it is very much against the law for a hotel to sell liquor for profit in any of its forms.

But there is a more practical angle to the matter. In times of stringency travel is the first diversion that feels the effect, and naturally so. There is no more possibility that resorts should enjoy prosperous conditions without variation than that other lines of business should be free from periods of depression.

The country is going through a period of economy, and under this process the non-essential must give away to the essential. This process is wise, indeed necessary, and resorts like any other business must endure occasional lean years.

The Constitutional Commission, now deliberating at Morehead, would have met at Wrightsville Beach had an invitation been extended them. Perhaps a little more enterprise would relieve prohibition of some of its unnatural burdens. J. A. TAYLOR.

Wilmington, N. C., July 3rd, 1913.

AUTOMOBILISTS DISCHARGED.

Cases for Speeding Dismissed Because of Insufficient Evidence.

The cases against Messrs. J. L. Bolton, D. M. Beardsley, George Hall, Levy Merritt, F. W. Davis, J. J. Hopkins, R. A. Parsley, J. W. Murchison and C. L. Dickinson, for alleged running of automobiles through Winter Park Gardens at a greater speed than 12 miles an hour, were yesterday dismissed by Justice Harriss because of lack of evidence. The warrants against these gentlemen were made out by Deputy Sheriff Kelly upon information received from Mr. G. C. McIntire, who lives at Winter Park Gardens. The information was to the effect that automobiles with certain numbers, which were furnished, had exceeded the speed limit of 12 miles.

The contention of the defendants was that it would be well nigh impossible for one to sit on his porch and guage the speed of a passing auto. The court took the view that it was easy for one to be mistaken as to the speed of a car, and dismissed the cases, as stated.

The Beach Today.

Music and dancing at Lumina. Surf bathing, yacht races, 14 athletic events, including still water swimming races, tilting contest and canoe polo game. (advertisement.)

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Abduction Case is Sent to Superior Fourt for Trial.

Charged with the abduction of a negro girl, Valla McLaughlin and T. C. Person, both colored, were before the Recorder yesterday, and the case was sent to Superior Court for trial. Their bond was fixed at $500 each which they were unable to give and were placed in jail. Person is a negro preacher who recently held meetings here, and it is charged that he and the McLaughlin woman entered into a conspiracy to get the girl away from her mother.

The case against Lawson Andrews, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until Monday by consent. In order to get necessary witnesses the case against B. F. Hawkins, also charged with the violation of the prohibition law, was continued until Saturday. At the request of his counsel the case against George Weston, charged with larceny and with selling whiskey, was also continued until Monday.

Alex Lord, colored, was fined $10 and the costs for carrying concealed weapons. Bessie Hall, charged with assault, was fined $10 and the costs. The case against Norman Smith, colored, charged with abandoning his wife, was continued until Monday.

The Recorder announced that there would not be any court today, it being a legal holiday.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. F. A. Lewis and children left yesterday for a visit to Wilmington."

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Mr. Frank Fonvielle, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hines, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. Edward Weaver.

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Misses Ella and Athalia Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Pritchard, No. 511 South Front street.

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Miss Esther J. Fuller, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the attractive guest of Miss Eva Cole, at the pretty home of her parents in East Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner, of Pink Hill, N. C., are guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Price, No. 115 Castle street, and of other relatives and friends in the city.

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The many friends of Mr. F. B. Wright will be glad to learn that he was able to return home yesterday after having been at Harper's Sanitarium for the last three weeks.

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Councilman T. W. Wood and family leave today for Southport to spend the Summer at their home on Bay street. They will be accompanied by Miss Katherine Wooten, of Kinston.

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Charlotte Observer, yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Armand deRosset Myers and son, Mr. Armand deRosset Myers, Jr., will leave this morning for Wilmington where they will spend 10 days as the guests of Mr. Myers' sisters, Mrs. George P. Cotchett and Miss Carrie Myers."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "His host of friends are delighted that Mr. J. J. Crosswell, official of the Southern Express Co., who had his leg broken badly in an accident last March from motorcycle collision, has returned from Baltimore on the road to recovery. He has been under a bone specialist there, Dr. Baer, of the Union Protestant Infirmary. Dr. Baer has a world reputation as a bone specialist. Mrs. Crosswell, who has been with her husband, returned also."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. G. Pardee, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Cashwell, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. Anderson, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. H. M. Cox, of Mount Olive, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Hackney, of Wilson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. J. Smith, of Garland, was among the guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. C. S. Mitchell, of Spring Hope, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Mitchell.

—Mr. Wm. E. Wine is expected to return home Sunday from a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of Sellers & Brown, merchants of Kerr, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. C. Causey, of Suffolk, Va., a frequent and very popular business visitor, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. O. T. Teachey, M. W. Leach and L. W. Boney, of Wallace, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. E. L. Lee, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, left last night for Raleigh, where he will represent the local association of postoffice clerks in the annual meeting of the State association which convenes in that city today.

—Arrivals at The Purcell yesterday, some of whom are here attending the meeting of Rural Letter Carriers, are: H. L. Taylor, Newbern; W. S. Newton, Greenville, S. C.; G. W. Edwards, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lutz, Henry, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Howell, Peachland; W. J. McDonald, St. Pauls; Jas. S. Hoyles, Henry; W. H. Howard, St. Pauls; R. A. Manship, Rockingham; J. H. Mills, Monroe; H. F. Moore, Polkton; N. G. Smith, Red Springs; W. T. Munson, Eagle Springs; A. W. Dorsett, Yorkville; N. H. Carter, Z. J. Carter, Wallace; W. B. Whitehead, Warsaw; D. E. Henderson, Ray Newkirk, Rose Hill; A. G. Southerland, Wallace; E. E. Roann, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Public Library will be closed today, a legal holiday.

—Ellison Wells, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by the police department on a warrant charging him with stealing a pistol from an other negro. He is in the city prison.

—The freight car on the suburban line will make only one trip today, as it is a legal holiday. The car will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 11 A. M. The freight depot will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.

—On account of the Fourth of July holiday the general delivery and stamp window at the postoffice will be open only from 11 to 12 o'clock today. Carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection.

—Mr. Chas. Mahn and Miss Dora Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bundy, of Bennettsville, S. C., were married yesterday by Justice Bornemann in his office on Princess street. They will live in this city.

—Jailor J. M. Branch and the prisoners at the county jail desire to publicly thank through the newspapers Messrs. French & Co., for their generosity and thoughtfulness in sending 14 watermelons to the institution yesterday.

—Early this morning Officers Frank George and Applebury arrested George Black, colored, who was carrying a grip in which there were 11 pints of good whiskey. He had been to a party, it is said, and on his return the officers took him in charge. He is in the city prison.

Among those registered at the Seaside Inn yesterday were A. K. Mallard, Atkinson; Mark S. Gill, Burlington; A. S. Barnes, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Roxboro; G. H. Talley, Fayetteville; J. H. Mills, Monroe; D. N. Hunt, Oxford; D. B. Honeycutt, Raleigh; C. S. Ward, Dunn; G. G. Himmelwright, Newport News, Va.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tisdale, of Sumter, S. C., are spending a few days at the Seaside Inn.

Miss Ida Friend, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Whyte, at the Whyte cottage.

Mrs. Charles Koontz and son, Master Charles, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend a week at the Seaside Inn.

Mrs. M. F. Sanders and Miss Kathleen Sanders, of Greenwood, S. C., arrived yesterday and are guests at The Hanover Inn.

Mr. Chas. E. Bell, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Bell, who is at the Hanover Inn for a stay of several weeks.

There were a large number of arrivals at each hotel yesterday and large crowds are expected today and tomorrow for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Richard and daughter, Miss Avis Richard, of Chicago, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend a month at the Seaside Inn.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Esley O. Anderson and baby will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend 10 days or two weeks."

One of the conveniences which the Tidewater Power Company has recently inaugurated is the local or strictly beach car, which is operated at night between Lumina and the furtherest point on the extension.

Mrs. J. Frank Meador and little daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday for a stay of several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel. Mrs. Meador is one of Atlanta's most beautiful and charming matrons, a leader in social circles there, and is a favorite among the Atlanta colony at Wrightsville Beach. She visited the resort last season and has many friends in Wilmington.

A party went out from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning in the launch Nellie May, Capt. Salter, on a fishing trip and had splendid luck. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davidson, Charlotte; L. M. Steenheimer, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, Atlanta; Miss Long, Columbia; V. J. McDaniel, Charlotte; P. J. Prather, Mt. Airy; H. R. Stewart, Atlanta.

The banquet to be given by the bar of the county in honor of Hon. George Rountree, of this city, judge of Superior Court of the newly created Eighth Judicial District, will be given at the Oceanic Hotel, the contract having been closed with Manager Chas. E. Hooper yesterday. Covers will be laid for 50. Invitations will be sent to all lawyers in this district to attend the event. A. G. Ricaud, Herbert McClammy and Louis Goodman, Esqs., compose the committee which made the arrangements with Mr. Hooper to serve the banquet at the Oceanic Hotel.

The Oceanic Hotel had a large number of arrivals yesterday, including: W. B. Barron, Raleigh; O. H. Hartsook, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. G. West, Goldsboro; J. F. Rhodes, Newbern; H. Weil, Goldsboro; Mrs. J. Frank Meador and daughter, Charlotte; Miss Sarah Tichren, Miss Wyley, Atlanta; Judge and Mrs. D. L. Ward, Miss Emily Ward, Miss L. Ward, Newbern; E. G. Wilson, G. C. Huntington, Charlotte; E. P. Tingley, Charlotte; H. R. Stewart, Atlanta; H. A. Pfohl, Winston-Salem; P. W. Eschelman, High Point; E. P. Land, C. N. York, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnett, Charlotte; N. Underwood, Durham.

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. Esley O. Anderson and small child have gone to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend 10 days.——Mrs. J. P. Lucas and children, little Miss Edith and Master John Poul, Jr., left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time at the Parsley cottage.——Mrs. Wade H. Harris and daughter, Miss Cora Annette Harris, and Miss Esther White Springs will leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Richard Harris is expected in the city tonight from Washington, D. C., and will accompany them in the morning."

There were a large number of arrivals at the Seashore yesterday, among the number being H. W. Nichols, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mayo, Wilson; W. C. Northup, Winston-Salem; W. V. Ellis, M. B. Farmer, Wilson; Howard Farley, Atlanta; O. W. Patterson, Greensboro; Mrs. J. J. Wolfenden, Mrs. G. T. Dubb and child, Mrs. J. L. Harsfield, Newbern; Miss Kate Lyman, Atlanta; Allen H. Talmage, Athens, Ga.; Jas. A. Hackney, Wilson; J. E. Dunnington, Baltimore; Robt. Mahle, Charlotte; Mrs. W. A. Keenan and two children, Columbia; Miss Edith Watts, Atlanta; D. M. Carroll, H. W. Carroll, Jr., Bennettsville, S. C.; T. W. Miller, Atlanta; Mrs. Martha L. Cannon and child, Concord.

The Seashore Hotel has issued a beautiful booklet in colors prettily engraved with the Stars and Stripes on the front page and giving the musical programme for today together with the menu for the elaborate dinner which will be served its guests. From 12:30 P. M. until 2:30 P. M. the splendid hotel orchestra under the capable direction of Mr. Claude M. Elam, the conductor, will give a special music programme consisting of entertaining patriotic selections. The programme is as follows:

Part I

Grand March, "General Mix-up"—by Thos. Allen.

Melodies from "The Little Millionaire"—by Geo. M. Cohan.

Duett for Horn and Flute, "Serenade in F. Major"—By Titl.

Puszta Maiden Waltzes on Celebrated Hungarian Melodies—by Chas. J. Roberts.

Intermezzo, "The Dream Melody" (Sweet Mystery of Life), from Opera, Naughty Marietty—by Victory Herbert.

Grand American Fantassia, "Tone Pictures of the North and South"—Arranged by Theo. Toban.

Intermission—Part II.

"Airs of Our Country" Medley of Patriotic Songs—Arranged by Robt. Recker.

A Twilight Meditation, "After Vespers"—by Neil Moret.

Prelude, Siciliana and Intermezzo from Opera Vavalleria Rusticana—by Pietro Mascagni.

Tango, two-step, Tres Moutarde (too much mustard)—by Cecil Macklin.

Excerpts from The Rose Maid Opera—by Granichstaden.

Patriotic March, for Freedom and Honor—by Emil Ascher.

Star Spangled Banner.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, entered at the May Term, 1913, in a case therein pending, wherein Theodore M. Byers, et al., are plaintiffs, and the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is defendant, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 16th day of July, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the place of business of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, Scott's Hill, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following real and personal property, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, and situate in Pender and New Hanover Counties, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a cypress in Old House Branch, and running thence South 2 deg. East, 12 poles, to a stake; thence South 88¼ deg. West, 61 poles, to stake; thence South 237 poles to a lightwood stump; thence North 89 deg. West, 145 poles, to a pine; thence North 357 poles, to a spruce pine, at the run of Old House Branch; thence with the meanders of said branch, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 300 acres, same being on the North side of the railroad, about two miles from the Scott's Hill Depot.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the church lot of the M. E. Church, South, at Scott's Hill, in the center of the side track of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and running thence with the course of the side track in a Northeast direction, 171 feet to a stake, 7 feet at right angles from the center of said side track to the West side of the same, and running thence North 59 deg. West, 823 feet, to a stake in a fence line; thence South 33 deg. 15 min. West, 435 feet, to a sycamore tree in the edge of an old grave yard; thence South 68 deg. 45 min. East, 371 feet, to a stake in the Western corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence North 35 deg. 30 min. East, 242 feet, to a stake in the Northern corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence South 53 deg. 15 min. East, 447 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 4.9 acres; and being the tract of land upon which the mill and plant of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is located.

THIRD TRACT: All the standing timber measuring 12 inches in diameter, 18 inches from the ground, upon the following described tract of land, lying and being in Topsail Township, Pender County, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of G. W. Huggins; on the East by lands of Jasper Sidbury; on the South and West by lands of W. H. Hill; containing 400 acres, more or less. It is the condition of this deed that the timber shall be removed from the aforementioned land within eight years from the 9th day of March, 1911. The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part all the rights and privileges of ingress, egress and regress named in the deed from J. T. Foy and wife.

FOURTH TRACT: 1st. Being a certain lot or parcel of land allotted to F. M. Foy in the division of the estate of J. M. Foy, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on the East side of Island Creek and South side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a sweet gum tree on the spot where formerly stood a stooping chinquepin; running thence North 85 East 77 poles, to a stake; thence South 36 poles, to a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner; thence East with said H. S. Foy's line, 236 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 East, 110 poles, to a gum tree on the run of Wanny's Branch; thence with the run of said branch, along the various courses thereof, about 286 poles, to a maple, the corner of the Sholar tract; thence with the Sholar line, South 44 West, 332 poles, to the beginning; containing by estimation, 337½ acres, more or less.

2nd. Situated on the East side of Island Creek, and on the North side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner, referred to in the above tract; running thence South 304 poles to a maple on the North side of Mosquito Branch; thence North 14 deg. East, 84 poles, to a stake; thence East, 134 poles, to a pine; thence with the courses of the bay, first North 63 poles; thence North 82 deg. 50 poles; thence North 50 deg. East 120 poles, to a pine in the line of the Futch tract; thence with said Futch line, North 33 deg. West, 88 poles, to the corner of the Futch tract; and thence West 252 poles to the beginning; containing 322 acres, more or less.

3rd. Adjoining the above two tracts and lying on both sides of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake at the edge of a bay, adjoining R. K. Bryan's land, being the beginning corner of the Futch tract, near Richard Earle's plantation; running thence North 33 deg. West, 204 poles to a pine stump in Jeremiah Casteen's field; thence South 58 deg. West, 180 poles, across Wanny's Branch to a stake, corner of the two above described tracts; thence South 33 deg. East, along a line of the second tract described above, 100 poles, to a stake in the edge of a bay; thence South 18 deg. West, 60 poles, to a pine; thence South 58 deg. East, 60 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 deg. East, 263 poles, to R. K. Bryan's line, to the beginning; containing 229½ acres, more or less.

Excepting from the last mentioned tract, a certain parcel of land conveyed by J. W. Foy to Oscar P. Batton, by deed dated January ——, 1887, and recorded in New Hanover County, in Book Q, page 352, provided the said Batton has legal title thereto, but the said party of this deed conveys all interest he has in said exception, which purports to contain 22 acres.

4th. The following land in New Hanover County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Nixon heirs and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Harnett Township, situated on Mosquito Island, beginning at a pine near the head of Island Creek, and running down said creek to a stone, N. M. Nixon's corner; thence with his line East 154 poles to a stake, his corner at Mosquito Branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to a pine at Briery Glade; thence the various courses of said glade to Cross Branch; thence down the run of said branch, its various courses, to the first station; containing 350 acres, more or less.

The last four tracts lying in New Hanover and Pender Counties, and conveyed by George M. Wiley to W. H. Hill, as Recorded in Book 53, page 430, Records of New Hanover County, and in Book 54, page 579, Records of Pender County, and sold by W. H. Hill to said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

FIFTH TRACT: 1st. Situated in Topsail Township, adjoining the lands of the Brown heirs, beginning at a spruce pine on the North side of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Mael's Branch, and running thence North 20 deg. West, 176 poles, to a stake; thence North 38 deg. East, 10 poles to a pine, near a bay; thence along the bay North 5 deg. East 40 poles, to a pine on the bay; thence with said bay North 65 deg. East, 32 poles, to a pine; thence South 57 deg. East, 20 poles to a stump; thence East 40 poles to a pine; thence North 21 deg. West, with the bay, 49 poles, to a pine on said bay; thence with said bay North 57 deg. West, 50 poles to a pine; thence North 32 deg. East, 32 poles to a pine; thence South 51 deg. East, 144 poles, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp; thence down Trumpeter Swamp to the beginning; containing 110 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake on the run of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Coe's Branch, and running thence South 23 deg. West, to a stake near Mush Pot Pond, Ezekiel Chadwick's corner; thence with his line South 23 deg. West, 68 poles to a stake in the first line of a 100-acre tract or survey granted to M. J. Hall; thence with said line South 51 deg. East, 14 poles to a stake at the run of Blossom Branch, the beginning corner of Hall patent; thence down Blossom Branch to a stake, J. Garrison's corner, at the South edge of Blossom Branch; thence with Garrison's line South 27 deg. East, 110 poles to a pine near the Wolf Pond, James W. Walton's corner, the beginning corner of Garrison's old survey; thence with the line of said survey South 78 deg. East, 71 poles to a pine near Blossom Branch; thence South 12 deg. East, 48 poles to a stake; thence South 80 deg. East 21 poles to a spruce pine head fork of the bay of Blossom's Branch; thence North 20 deg. East, 10 poles to a stake; thence with the edge of Blossom Bay North 51 deg. East, 71 poles to a stake at the edge of Blossom Bay, the fourth corner of patent granted to W. C. Murphey, for 240 acres; thence with the line of said grant as follows: South 54 deg. East, 100 poles to a pine; thence South 10 deg. West, 68 poles to a pine at the edge of Carney Bay, at Merrick's Avenue, leading from the Savannah to Rocky Point; thence up the edge of Carney Bay South 72 deg. East, 50 poles to a stake by said bay; thence North 80 deg. East, 122 poles to a pine at the bay of Coe's Branch; thence North 80 poles to the run of Coe's Branch; thence down the run of Coe's Branch, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 750 acres, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at an oak at John Avant's corner; thence North 55 deg. East, 180 poles to a pine; thence North 2 deg. East, 218 poles, to a pine on Nicholas line; thence North 55 deg. West, 80 poles, to a pine; thence South 246 poles to Walker's corner; thence South 80 deg. West, 216 poles to a pine on Wanny's Branch; thence with said branch to the beginning; saving and excepting, more or less, 25 acres around and containing the house in which Jeremiah Casteen formerly lived.

Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Charles B. Futch and the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis Loftin, deceased, and the lands of the estate of Benjamin Best, the boundaries of which will more fully appear in a patent by Reuben Everett for said land, the whole tract containing 200 acres, more or less.

4th. The following land in Pender County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Watkins and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Topsail Township, beginning on the East end of Jordan's Ridge, running North 48 deg. West, 216 poles; thence North 43 deg. East, 15 poles; thence North 61 deg. East, 48 poles; North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 7 deg. West, 108 poles; thence North 75 deg. West, 27 poles, to Betsey's Branch; thence up Betsey's Branch North 75 deg. East 72 poles; thence North 2 deg. East, 100 poles to Catskin Branch; thence up Catskin Branch Eastwardly 248 poles to the bay; thence with the bay to the beginning; containing 534 acres of land.

SIXTH TRACT: All of the pine timber of every description of and above the size of 12 inches in diameter at the base, when cut, now standing or growing, or which may be during the term of ten years, beginning June 3, 1902, lying, standing or growing upon the tracts of land hereinafter described, situate in Pender County, North Carolina, in Topsail Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, on the West side, by two cherry trees; thence North 49 deg. 40 min. West 102 poles to a stake; thence North 64 deg. 10 min. West, 302 poles to a stake at the West edge of the public road; thence a part of the way along and with said road; North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 184 poles to Willie's Branch, to a stake in Bryan and Casteen's line; thence with said line, South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 62 poles to a stake in Thompkin's field; thence crossing Willie's Branch, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 140 poles to a stake about —— poles West from the old cart road; thence crossing said road, North 58 deg. 20 min. East, 62 poles, to a stake in a bay about 8 poles West of the new road; thence about parallel with said road, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 236 poles to a stake about 8 poles from said road; thence crossing the cart road South 19 deg. 20 min. West, 107 poles to a small red bay; thence South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 88 poles to a stake on Foy's line; thence North 43 deg. 20 min. East, 130 poles to a stake at the new road, F. M. Foy's and Bryan's corner, near the corner of Foy's lot; thence with the Foy and Bryan links South 68 deg. 40 min. East, 75 poles and 8 links to a stake in the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center of said road, near the Methodist Church; thence along the line of said right of way North 87½ deg. 20 min. East, 87 poles, to the first station; containing 202 acres, more or less, saving and excepting one acre, heretofore deeded to the Methodist Church.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center line of said road, being also a corner of G. W. Huggins; thence along the line of the right of way of said road, North 47 deg. 20 min. East, 95½ poles to a stake, where Bryan and McClammy cross said road; thence with said line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 10 poles to a stake in Black Swamp, a Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their line North 38 deg. 20 min. East, 41 poles to a stake, an old Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their old line South 50 deg. 40 min. East, 58 poles to a stake in the field back of McClammy's house; thence with another of their lines, North 38 deg. 45 min. East, 66 poles to a stake about 2 poles from the edge of a pond beyond the road; thence with another Bryan and McClammy line North 61 deg. 40 min. West, 151½ poles, crossing McClammy's field to a stake, a dividing corner between R. K. and N. N. Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 38 deg. 20 min. West, 79 poles to a stake in the Northwest edge of Black Swamp, a dividing line between R. K. and N. N. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy; thence with R. K. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy to dividing line South 51 deg. 40 min. East, 70 poles to a stake in Black Swamp; thence with their lines South 40 deg. 30 min. West, 64½ poles to a stake, the said Mrs. Foy's division corner; thence with their divison line, between R. K. and Mrs. Sallie Bryan, the same course mentioned, 48¼ poles to a stake about 100 yards beyond the Loftin Canal, their division corner; thence with their division line North 51¼ deg. West, 248 poles to a stake, 21 poles beyond Bryan Avenue road, their division corner; thence with their division line North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 98 poles to a stake; thence with the old Bryan and McClammy line South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 95 poles to a stake in said line, a division corner of R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 31 deg. 41 min. East, 184 poles to a stake just at the West edge of the new road; thence crossing said road South 64 deg. 10 min. East, 302 poles to a stake in a small field, another division corner between R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their division line South 49 deg. 40 min. East, 102 poles to a stake by the right of way of the aforesaid railroad; thence with the said right of way of the said railroad to the beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less. Also all the timber rights purchased from Theodore Gillespie by W. H. Hill, now remaining uncut on the lands of said aforementioned Theodore Gillespie, in New Hanover County.

All the above land and timber and timber rights being the same purchased by the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company from W. H. Hill by deed bearing date January 27, 1912, and recorded in Book 80, page 522, Records of Pender County, and in Book 68, page 244, Records of New Hanover County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Seven head of mules; one yoke of oxen; four log carts; one ox cart; chain grabs and gear; one 65 H.-P. steam engine; two saw mills; one edger; one trimmer; one butt saw; one planer; one rip saw; one 80 H.-P. boiler; one 90 H.-P. boiler; one set dry-kiln tracks; one lumber truck; pulleys, cant hooks and chains. Mules as follows: One mule known as Millie, blind in both eyes; one mule known as Julia; one mule known as Lula; one mule known as Pete; two mules known as the Sidbury mules; and one mule known as Mike; same being the mules and other property used by W. H. Hill & Son in operating their mill at Scott's Hill, North Carolina, before they sold out to Marshall & Dawson, who, in turn, transferred their rights to the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company. And all other property, except money, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

The real and personal property will be put up and sold separately and then offered together in bulk as a whole.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 15 per cent. of his bid on the day of sale, pending confirmation of the same by the court.

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BREAK IN THE COTTON MARKET

Conditions Affected by Publication of the Government Crop Report—Slight Rallies Occurred in Closing Hour.

New York, July 3.—The cotton market broke following the publication of the government crop report today, but offerings did not become general, and slight rallies occurred in the last half hour with the close steady at a net decline of 9 to 12 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 1 to 4 points on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement, reports of a better spot demand in Liverpool and steady cables. Realizing checked the advance at about the opening figures and sent the market off to a net loss of 3 to 6 points during the middle of the morning. There was some Liverpool selling of near months, while New Orleans and Memphis houses were moderate sellers on new crop positions, but there was continued nervousness as to the showing of the official crop statement, and prices rallied toward mid-day on renewed covering.

Just before the report was issued, active months were 2 to 3 points above the closing figures of last night, but the condition of 81.8 proved a little higher than suggested by the private report of yesterday, and the market immediately weakened. After showing a net loss of 13 to 15 points, it rallied 7 or 8 points from the lowest, but soon eased off again under pressure, which seemed to come chiefly from commission houses. Covering seemed chiefly responsible for the late rally and was probably promoted by the proximity of the holidays, as all the American markets will remain closed until next Monday morning.

The government's estimate of acreage indicated an increase of 2.5 per cent. over last year, fell somewhat short of recent private figures and the statement as a whole was made the basis for widely varying deductions as to possible out-turn.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; do. gulf, 12.60; sales, 4,355 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.45	11.48	11.28	11.34
Feb	11.37	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.54	11.55	11.37	11.44
May	11.57	11.55	11.43	11.47
July	12.16	12.17	11.97	12.07
Aug	12.15	12.18	11.97	12.06
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.62
Oct	11.52	11.55	11.34	11.41
Nov	11.45	.....	.....	11.35
Dec	11.50	11.52	11.32	11.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,231; gross receipts, 1,231; sales, 30; stock, 46,907; coastwise, 2,234.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,479; gross receipts, 1,566; sales, 282; stock, 40,764; continent, 575.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 101; sales, 50; stock, 4,528; coastwise, 117.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 746; gross receipts, 746; stock, 24,129; continent, 3,884; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 201; stock, 9,124; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 16; stock, 9,998.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 139; sales, 229; stock, 21,774; Great Britain, 202; coastwise, 454.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 6,244.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 276; gross receipts, 4,355; stock, 50,504; Great Britain, 2,266; continent, 417; coastwise, 46.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 14; stock, 10,375.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; stock, 925.

Texas City—Net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; stock, 2,701.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,530; Mexico, 1,735.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,970; Great Britain, 2,468; continent, 4,876; Mexico, 1,735; stock, 234,054.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 20,134; Great Britain, 7,635; France, 1,161; continent, 31,811; Japan, 917; Mexico, 1,735.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,700,509; Great Britain, 3,444,766; France, 956,693; continent, 3,420,859; Japan, 384,079; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 104; shipments, 870; sales, 879; stock, 48,718.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 499; sales, 111; stock, 22,542.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 116; gross receipts, 341; shipments, 466; sales, 250; stock, 29,307.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 1,192; shipments, 1,116; stock, 20,255.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; shipments, 142; stock, 22,275.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 42; shipments, 656; stock, 15,746.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 496; gross receipts, 1,831; shipments, 3,749; sales, 1,240; stock, 153,814.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 3.—Spot cotton, steady; good business done. Middling fair, 7.32; good middling, 6.98; middling, 6.74; low middling, 6.56; good ordinary, 6.08; ordinary, 5.74.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,600 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 9,300 American.

Futures closed barely steady. July, 6.44; July-August, 6.43; August-September, 6.35; September-October, 6.23; October-November, 6.17; November-December, 6.13; December-January, 6.12¼; January-February, 6.12¼; February-March, 6.14; March-April, 6.15; April-May, 6.16; May-June, 6.17; June-July, 6.17.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange—Movement and Conditions.

New Orleans, July 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued today, shows the monthly movement for June was 141,374, against 171,045 last year.

The movement from September 1 to the close of June, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports, 9,699,284, against 11,875,296 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rovers to Northern mills and Canada, 958,587, against 1,238,522 last year; Southern mills, takins, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern out-ports, 2,808,000, against 2,388,500 last year; and interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 723,472, against 70,807 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the ten months ending with the close of June 13,387,343, against 15,573,125 last year.

Foreign exports for the ten months of the season have been 8,820,776 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 1,912,269.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets at the close of June were 448,661, against 496,762 the same date last year.

Including port and interior town stocks left over from the previous season, and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the ten months, the supply has been 12,752,656, against 15,800,999 last year.

Up to the close of June last year 96.50-100 per cent. of the cotton had been marketed.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the ten months from September to June, inclusive, is 2,186,000 behind last year.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Unsettled During the Past Week—Disturbing Political Situations at Home and Abroad.

New York, July 3.—The cotton market has been unsettled during the past week, owing to continued nervousness over the bear month situation, disturbing political developments at home and abroad, uncertainty as to showing of the government report which was published at noon today, and the restricting influence on fresh business of the three-day adjournment.

Under these conditions, trading is supposed to have been mare largely in the way of reducing commitments than of undertaking fresh ventures, particularly toward the close of the week, when there was a tendency to await fresh developments, not only with reference to supply and demand conditions, but in respect to the proposed tax on trading in futures by Washington legislation.

The stopping of July notices has been followed by reports that international houses are preparing to ship at least 20,000 bales from the local stock during the current month, of which nearly 4,000 bales have already been withdrawn from the certificated supply, and it is rumored that these operations are with a view to strengthening a strained position between New York and Liverpool, extending into the early new crop months. Such reports concerning the local stock are regarded as complicating the near month situation, while many conflicting views are also experienced regarding the new crop outlook. The government report making the condition 81.8, and placing the acreage planted at 35,622,000, suggested a good improvement in the plant during June, but the area fell slightly under bearish views and the action of the market following its publication suggested that it had failed to inspire much fresh sentiment. Bullishly disposed traders say there is nothing in the start of the area to insure a supply commensurate with modern ideas of requirements, especially in view of the prevalence of boll weevil. On the other hand, prevailing weather conditions are considered favorable, and bears predict a continued improvement bringing the August condition up to a still more favorable comparison with the ten-year average.

COTTON CONDITION.

Statistics Issued by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau.

Washington, July 3.—A total area of 35,622,000 acres of cotton is in cultivation in the United States, according to the preliminary estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture's bureau of statistics, announced at noon today. This, compared with 34,500,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, 36,965,000 acres in 1911; 32,405,000 acres in 1910; 36,938,000 acres in 1909, and 32,444,000 acres in 1908.

The condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25 was 81.8 per cent. of a normal condition, as compared with 79.1 per cent. on May 25, 1913; 80.4 per cent. on June 25, 1912, and 80.2 per cent., the average condition on June 25 for the past ten years.

The area planted, by States, with comparisons, follows:

States:	1913.	1912.
Virginia	50,000	47,000
North Carolina	1,560,000	1,560,000
South Carolina	2,716,000	2,716,000
Georgia	5,336,000	5,390,000
Florida	230,000	245,000
Alabama	3,804,000	3,766,000
Mississippi	3,045,000	2,985,000
Louisiana	1,166,000	972,000
Texas	11,732,000	11,390,000
Tennessee	2,117,000	2,709,000
Arkansas	823,000	2,655,000
Missouri	113,000	107,000
Oklahoma	2,916,000	2,725,000
California	14,000	9,000

Condition of the growing cotton crop by States on June 25 and May 25, this year, with comparisons, for June 25, 1912, and the 10-year average on June 25, follows:

	1913		1912	
	June 25	May 25	June 25	10-yr. aver.
Virginia	81	83	87	84
North Carolina	81	83	87	84
South Carolina	73	68	79	80
Georgia	76	69	72	81
Florida	85	83	76	85
Alabama	79	75	76	79
Mississippi	82	81	74	78
Louisiana	81	83	74	78
Texas	86	84	80	81
Arkansas	86	85	77	80
Tennessee	87	87	76	82
Missouri	88	90	75	82
Oklahoma	80	87	82	80
California	95	96	98	...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Bulls Take Control of Wheat — Rumors Without Foundation.

Chicago, July 3.—Persistent rumors that a large amount of export business had been done gave the bulls control of the wheat market today, but the resulting gain largely disappeared when diligent inquiry failed to show that the stories had much basis in fact. Last prices were relatively weak, but ½ to ⅝c. over last night.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼c. up, oats a shade lower to ⅝@¾ advance, and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a gain of 12½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@96; No. 3, 90@93; No. 2, hard, 91⅝@92⅝; No. 1, Northern, 93⅝@95; No. 2, Spring, 92@93.

Corn—No. 2, 62¾@63¼; No. 2, white, 64; No. 2, yellow, 62¾@63.

Oats—No. 2, white, 43¾; standard, 42¾@43.

Wheat—July, 90; September, 90⅝@90½; December, 93⅛@93⅝.

Corn—July, 61½; September, 62⅝; December, 50½.

Oats—July, 41½@41⅝; September, 42⅞; December, 44⅝.

Pork—July, 21.05; September, 20.90.

Lard—July, 11.45; September, 11.60@11.62½; October, 11.67½.

Ribs—July, 11.90; September, 11.95; October, 11.72½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON REVIEW.

A Short Week in Cotton—Three Market Holidays.

New Orleans, July 3.—This was a short week in cotton, the market closing this afternoon for three holidays. The main features of the week were the bureau reports on condition and acreage issued by the Department of Agriculture this morning. The Clark amendment to the tariff bill, putting a tax of one-tenth of one cent a pound on cotton future trades also had a declining effect on business.

Some selling was based on condition figures for the 25th of June of 81.8 per cent. of the normal. They showed an improvement for the month of 2.7 points. The report showing that 35,662,000 acres were planted to cotton this year did not have any effect on prices. It indicated an increase over last year of 2.5 per cent. The weather of the week was called favorable, on the whole.

In the spot department prices remained unchanged the week through at 12⅜ for middling, against 12⅜ last week, and 12⅝ this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 523 bales, against 710 last week and 57.3 this week last year, sales to arrive amounting to 478 bales, against 1,322 last week, and 177 this week last year.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Turpentine, quiet.

Rosin—Dull.

Savannah, July 3.—Turpentine, firm, 36. Sales, 942; receipts, 1,449; shipments, 1; stocks, 28,681.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 783; receipts, 2,449; shipments, 162; stocks, 28,472. Quote: A, B, 400; C, D, 4.15; E, 4.30; F, G, H, I, 4.40; K, 4.40 to 4.50; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; W, G, 6.25 to 6.30; W W, 6.30 to 6.40.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Sales of men's wear serges for Spring, 1914, delivery are being made at prices 10 per cent. off the prices of a year ago. Italian raw silk has jumped 25 cents per pound, following reports of a shortage in the new crop. Cotton goods were steady for the day with print cloth buying active.

STOCKS ARE AT A STANDSTILL

Outbreak of Hostilities Among the Balkan Nations and Consequent Depression of European Markets Features.

New York, June 3.—Affairs virtually were at a standstill today in the stock market. The principal theme was the outbreak of serious hostilities among Balkan nations, and consequent depression of European exchanges. Ending of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, and the successful conclusion of the mid-year settlements had given promise of a gradual improvement in the financial situation. Fear was expressed today, however, that the renewal of war would upset these calculations by prolonging the period of strain and delaying the return to the usual channels of Europe's hoarded millions of gold.

The immediate effect on this market was a small downward movement in sympathy with the foreign exchanges. London sold some Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific and probably would have unloaded stocks here on a larger scale, but for the thinness of the market. Traders were inclined to follow the course of the foreign markets. At home there were no developments on which to base speculative movements, and the new crisis in the Balkans were utilized as a bear argument. Trading, however, was entirely perfunctory. The volume of business fell to the lowest of the year. None of the prominent speculative stocks moved up or down as much as a point. There was no outside interest in the market and professional traders were unwilling to make extensive new commitments on the eve of the holiday.

United States 2 per cent. bonds declined again today, the bid price falling ½ more to 99. No large transactions in government bonds were reported, but it was evident that the refunding provisions of the new currency bill had caused some banks to readjust their holdings.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $1,116,000. United States bonds declined from ⅝ to 1 point on call on the week. Total sales today, 100,800 shares, including American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,100; Southern Railway, 500; V.-C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	21⅜
American Can	28
American Can, pfd	88
American Car and Foundry	41
American Cotton Oil	30
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	8¼
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting and Ref	62
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	99¾
American Sugar Ref	107½
American Tel and Tel	127¼
American Tobacco	213½
Anaconda Mining Co. (ex. div.)	32⅝
Atchison	99
Atchison, pfd	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	214⅜
Central Leather	21½
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅜
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¾
Consolidated Gas	121
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	15½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25
Distillers' Securities	12½
Erie	24⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	39
Erie, 2nd pfd	31¼
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	112
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	55½
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8½
International Pump	17½
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	146
Louisville and Nashville	130¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21
Missouri Pacific	36
National Biscuit	114½
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12⅜
New York Central	97½
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American	91
Northern Pacific	107⅜
Pacific Mail	18½
Pennsylvania	111⅛
People's Gas	111½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	15¼
Pressed Steel Car	22
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	157⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co.	15⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	23
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅜
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	23
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	28½
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	146¾
Union Pacific, pfd	81
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	53⅜
United States Steel, pfd	116¼
Utah Copper	41¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23¾
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	5¼
Western Maryland	36
Western Union	80½
Westinghouse Electric	59
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅝

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, new, red, 97; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02.

Corn—Firm, 70.

Oats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Easier. Southern, new, white, 1.25@1.15.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early on a demand from old crop shorts, but the market sagged off later, owing to scattered liquidation, induced by the bearish government report on cotton, and the late decline in lard. Transactions were light and mostly for evening up over the holidays. Closing prices were three points higher to four net lower, with sales only 7,000 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 8.30@8.75; July, 8.40; August, 8.42; September, 8.43; October, 7.63; November, 8.63; December, 8.45; January, 6.35; February, 6.41.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Money, steady, at 1½@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1⅞; offered at 2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¼@3 per cent., and ninety days, 3⅜; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝. Bar silver, 58⅜. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Athletic Meet at the Beach Today.

Fourteen different events, including canoe race, swimming event and canoe polo game. Contests begin at 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 4, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

Western Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday; Saturday, fair.

The Port Calendar—July 4.

Sun rises	5:05 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 19 min.

Tides.

	High water. A. M.	High water. P. M.	Low water. A. M.	Low water. P. M.
Wilmington	9:48	10:23	5:30	5:08
Southport	7:40	8:12	1:58	1:58
Masonboro Inlet	7:29	8:01	1:38	1:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 3, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	76	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	68	.08
Atlanta	clear	94	72	.0
Augusta	clear	98	76	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	78	68	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	94	80	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	98	74	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	76	.01
Memphis	clear	98	72	.58
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	74	.0
New York	clear	86	72	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	70	.0
Palestine	cloudy	86	72	.40
Pittsburg	clear	90	68	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	94	76	.92
Savannah	clear	94	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	72	.12
St. Louis	clear	88	74	.0
Washington	clear	90	72	.0

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Fred. W. Ayer, 311 tons, Boldt, Fall River, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Barbadoes, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 238 tons, Sanders, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $5.65; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	89
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 129 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 16; same day last year, — bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 441,381 bales. Total receipts, same time last year, 508,634 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 28.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BACON—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 23c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—16 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie M.—13 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Schr. Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Total—16 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 28.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 3.—Spanish—Market, firm. Receipts, light. Good demand. Farmers' Spanish, $1.62½ per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3.12c. per lb. Shelling 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE.

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NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of two miles of main canal and five miles of laterals (shoved work), in Rocky Point Drainage District, Pender County, N. C., said construction comprising approximately twenty-two thousand cubic yards of earth and seven hundred cubic yards of rock excavation and four small wooden bridges, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District, at No. 505 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., until July 10th, 1913, at twelve o'clock M., then and there publicly to be opened and read.

Certified check for five per cent. of the price bid must accompany each proposal, check to be made payable and bids addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District. Maps, plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender Conny, Burgaw, N. C. Specifications and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to J. L. Reeton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., and complete sets of plans and profiles will be furnished for two dollars. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This, the 24th day of June, 1913.

M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
Secretary.

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ENTRY NO. 9132.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following land in Cape Fear Township—640 acres. Located on the East side of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., South side of Prince George Creek, each side of Pumpkin Kiln Branch, adjoining Richard Morsden's 1,000 acre tract. John Hugh's two patents for 320 acres each, one dated 22 day of Nov., 1771, No. 310, and other bearing date Nov. 22, 1771, No. 311.

Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253¾ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre patent), and Isaac F. Hines, and others, containing 640 acres more or less.

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YESTERDAY WAS A ROASTER.

Mercury Again Soars to Ninety-Six Degrees, the Summer's Record.

Nobody needed the official reading of the thermometer yesterday to convince him that it was one of the hottest days this Summer. It was a roaster, for fair! The Summer's record of 96 degrees was again equalled and General Humidity with all his staff came to town. "Phew-w-w! ain't she hot!" was current comment. At 8 A. M. the mercury showed 82 degrees, which was starting off well. Last night at 8 o'clock it was 80 degrees. At the coolest minute the thermometer couldn't get lower than 70, making the mean for the day 86.

But if it was hot in Wilmington, of course it was hotter elsewhere. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "The weather has been a bit hotter today than it was yesterday. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 87. At 2 o'clock it recorded 99, and at 2:30 it had gotten up to 100." As the Observer goes to press sometime after the last named time, no further information was obtained from the 'cool, shady side of Hay street."

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

Who Is to Pay for Food Furnished Persons Under Quarantine

Mayor Moore yesterday was informed that Bill Hansley, the hostler at the City Hall, who was recently found to have smallpox, and sent to his home on Fifth street, between Harnett and Swann, and placed under quarantine, did not have any food. He notified the health department of Hansley's predicament, and asked that some food be sent up at once. The question was raised as to who would pay the bill. Mayor Moore told the health department that he thought the expenses would have to be borne by the health department, but anyway, send the food and the matter of payment could be settled later.

This brings up an interesting question brought about by the consolidation of the city and county health departments. Formerly the city paid for food in such cases but under the new syctem it would appear that the county would have to bear a proportionate share of the expense.

STILL AFTER OFFENDERS.

Justice Harriss Continues to Make it Warm for "Blind Tigers."

Justice Harriss continues his warfare on the violators of the prohibition law. There is no telling where he will strike next. With the aid of his capable staff of officers alleged offenders are brought in every few days. Last night Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Mr. H. Mack Godwin, a special officer, arrested J. D. Burnett, colored, who conducts a store at Seventh and Nixon, on a warrant charging him with violation of the prohibition law. Justice Harriss said that there were three witnesses who would testify to the purchase of a pint of whiskey and two dozen bottles of beer. Burnett had not been able to give bond at midnight. Burnett is said to have received a trunk of whiskey at Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon. It was thought to have been brought on to Wilmington by private conveyance but up to midnight the officers had not been able to locate it.

CHATHAM COUNTY CHICKENS

Wrightsville Beach Taking Five Hundred Every Week

The Siler City Grit this week says: "The produce dealers here ship a large number of fowls 'dressed' to the hotels at Wrightsville Beach, the number being more than 500 weekly. The hotels prefer them shipped 'dressed,' as they have not sufficient labor to do the 'dressing' themselves. The birds are thoroughly packed with ice and are a model of cleanliness. Young boys are paid a penny apiece for picking them, and it is amusing to watch them race with each other in the picking process. Were they paid by the day instead of the amount performed the speed probably would be greatly reduced. The above number of 'dressed' fowls are shipped to just one resort; of course, there are many more hundreds weekly shipped elsewhere from Siler City."

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURRAY.

Services Held From Grace Methodist Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. R. A. Murray, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, No. 602 Chesnut street, was held from Grace Methodist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were many friends present, and many floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. James F. Post, H. M. Foard, H. W. Bagg, H. E. O'Keef, Eugene Philyaw and A. C. Craft.

MAHN-BUNDY MARRIAGE.

Justice Bornemann Officiated at Wedding Yesterday.

In the office of Justice Bornemann yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Charles Mahn, of this city, and Miss Dora Bundy, of Bennettsville, S. C., were happily married, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bornemann. After the ceremony Mr. Bornemann gave one of his well known concerts which was very much enjoyed by the young couple and others who were present.

Must Support Wife

John Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday for abandonment of his wife, and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss, who sent the matter to the Recorder. The Recorder found him guilty but suspended judgment upon his promise to support his wife in the future. Williams works for the government but seems to have forgotten his wife. He will be required to contribute $10 a month to her support hereafter.

Big Crowd for Beach

The Charlotte train arriving at 12:10 this morning brought in more people for Wrightsville Beach than could stand up in one of the big beach cars; and another special car was waiting for the train from Columbia, on which a number were expected. The extreme heat of the past few days apparently is stirring travel oceanwards.

Juniors Elect Mr. Webb

Wilmington Juniors will be interested in the election as National vice councilor of the order, Mr. C. B. Webb, of Salisbury, at the recent meeting of the National Council. He is a leading member of the order in this State and of the related order of the Daughters of Liberty.

The Beach Today.

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DUNN'S REVIEW.

High Temperatures Affecting Conditions—General Outlook.

New York, July 3.—Dun's Review Saturday will say:

High temperatures throughout most of the country curtailed retail distribution somewhat, while the holiday accentuated slightly the prevailing dullness in most wholesale lines. Needed rains in the agricultural regions have improved the crop outlook, and harvesting of Winter wheat is progressing under ideal circumstances.

Private estimates indicate some gain in cotton prospects, while the government report on Thursday placed the condition at 81.8 per cent. against 81.4 a year ago. The submission of a practical plan for separating stock interests of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads was on the whole a favorable factor in investment markets, although renewed war between the Balkan allies renders the European monetary situation more unsettled.

Railroads' gross earnings so far for June show an increase of 7.8 per cent. as compared with the same month a year ago.

Total bank exchanges at 128 leading centers during June made a gain of 0.4 per cent. over the same month last year, but a loss of 0.8 per cent as compared with the corresponding month in 1911.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 230 against 197 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 26 against 23 last year.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

Secretary Josephus Daniels Has Discovered the Secret.

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Daniels has discovered how to keep cool. His prescription is: Think of cotton and forget about the warm weather.

The Secretary made his discovery today, when some one at the Navy Department deplored the hot weather in his presence. "Do you realize," he asked, "that this is the finest possible weather for raising cotton? Don't you know that on days and nights like we have been having you can almost see the cotton growing? And do you realize that it is the cotton export crop of this country that keeps the balance of trade in favor of America?

"Think of it," the secretary continued, "during the first 11 months of the fiscal year just ended, $535,565,000 of the total exports of $2,302,000,000 of exports represented cotton. Compare this with the total imports of approximately $1,680,000,000, and you can see what an important part cotton plays in preserving the balance of trade and bringing more money to this country than we pay out. Think of this and keep cool. That's what we do down in North Carolina, and it helps a lot."

M. A. & S. RAILROAD.

New Development That Opens Up a Promising Country.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., July 1.—On a special train from Maxton to Rowland, with more than three score other Maxton folks, the writer made his first trip over the Maxton, Alma & Southbound Railroad. The new road and its roadbed were a revelation. Many older systems have not nearly so smooth a roadbed.

A ditching machine was in operation, building a new track from the main line, leading towards the South Carolina line. The president of the road, Mr. A. J. McKinnon, was on board and showed every coutersy. For the most part the road opens up an entirely new territory, touching thousands of acres of the most fertile soil in the State of North Carolina and making it possible for this to be developed. It is the plan of the system to develop its real estate holdings and make it a valuable feeder to the Seaboard, with which it connects at Alma, and to the Atlantic Coast Line, with which it connects at Rowland.

WORKING ON AMENDMENTS

Constitutional Commission Making Progress at Morehead City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Morehead City, July 2.—The legislative commission on amendments to the constitution is day by day turning out a lot of work, the most prolific day having been Monday. Incomes from property already taxed will be exempt from the income tax. It is very likely that the Legislature will be prohibited from passing local, special and private bills, which always take up most of the session of the Legislature. The efforts of those who oppose the initiative and referendum have so far met with defeat, and that provision will likely go to the Governor in the final report. The vote was close, however, being seven to eight. The proposal to pay legislators $6 and presiding officers $10 a day will be adopted. An effort to change the election and sessions of the General Assembly from two to four years, was overwhelmingly defeated. The amendment as to reading the Bible in the public schools only permits this, and does not compel it.

CARTER REVERSES CLINE

One Judge Sets Aside Order Made by Another One

Asheville, N. C., July 3.—A large party of Andrews people appeared before Judge Frank Carter yesterday afternoon with reference to a restraining order that Judge Cline made concerning the affairs of the Andrews school. On June 12th, Judge Cline made an order restraining the old board of trustees of the school from acting any part in the affairs of the school district. After considerable argument by those interested in the case, Judge Carter ruled that the order had been improvidently made and the restraining order was set aside. The costs were ordered charged to the plaintiffs. The case will be tried on its merits at the August term of the Cherokee county court.

CONES' PICNIC DINNER

Enormous Amount of Eatables for Cotton Mills Employes Today

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 3.—For the ninth annual picnic dinner given by Mr. Cæsar Cone and his associates in the cotton mills of this city tomorrow, the following eatables have been provided:

Twenty thousand hard-boiled eggs; 10,000 hot Frankfurters; 10,000 slices boiled ham; 20,000 slices of bread; 5,000 buns; 12,000 slices of watermelon; 25,000 saucers and cones of ice cream; 10,000 bags hot roasted peanuts; 20,000 slices Florida pineapple; 20,000 glasses pure lemonade; 20,000 pounds of ice, and 20,000 ripe bananas.

Athletic contests, music and speaking are on the programme. Every year the Cones give their operatives a big time on the Fourth.

Athletic Meet at the Beach Today.

Fourteen different events, including canoe race, swimming event and canoe polo game. Contests begin at 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARRIERS

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clair, Lee county; W. H. Hall, Burlington.

Mr. A. S. Barnes, of Wilson, was appointed a sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Herbert Lyons, of Lyons, assistant secretary. The credentials committee made its report showing that practically all the local associations were represented at the meeting. A number of talks were made by different carriers on the "Good of the service."

Congressman Godwin Speaks

The main feature of the afternoon session was the address by Congressman Godwin who was introduced by Postmaster Green, of this city. Mr. Green stated he had known him since he was a boy, and he assured the carriers that Mr. Godwin is doing his duty and doing it well.

Mr. Godwin was greeted with loud applause as he rose to make his address which was on the work of the carrier and its relation to the people. He stated that he was glad to be present to talk about the work of the carriers for it was work which was very near his heart. He reviewed the many handships that the carrier has to undergo as he goes about his daily task.

He emphasized the greatness of the government for which the carrier works, stating that it is the greatest Republic in the world and that it was great because the people composing it are great. He declared that the man who is serving the government as mail carrier is doing as great a work in his sphere as the President is doing in his, if he faithfully performs his duty. In the very nature of things it is possible for only a few men to hold high office but whether one holds a responsible official position or not it is incumbent upon him to perform faithfully and patriotically the duties of citizenship.

Good citizenship, he stated, does not depend upon the amount of money that one can get out of the government. Many people devote their time to devising some nefarious scheme by which they can defraud the government. These are a disgrace to the Nation. The government is run by the people's money, and whenever you attempt to rob the government you are robbing the people, he declared, for the government is the people.

He stated that he was glad to greet so many carriers who had met for the purpose of studying things that are of interest to them. The time has come when organization is the secret of success in business and the only way in which the carriers can hope to have their salaries raised and obtain redress of grievances, if any exist, is by concerted action. He reviewed the history of the Farmers' Union, and showed how today the farmers are making themselves felt in National affairs by means of this organization.

He discussed in detail the great awakening that is taking place along agricultural lines, and stated that the rural carriers have had great part in this awakening, and that it is possible for them to do more than any other one agency in keeping up the good work that has been started. The Agricultural Department at Washington is devoting much time in educating the farmers, especially those of the South, along lines of developing dormant resources, and the carrier is an important link in the chain.

He discussed the new parcel post feature and stated that this is the greatest thing that has been done since the establishment of the rural routes. He hoped that the time would soon come when there would be a rural route in every community, and when all the rural population would have the same advantage as those who live in the cities.

He urged the importance of the carriers taking up with their representative in Congress their wants, and declared that he stood ready to do anything in his power to advance their interests, and that if at any time he could serve them he was ready to do so.

In conclusion he answered a number of questions relative to their work, and also in regard to the new rules for the appointments of fourth-class postmasters. It was a practical talk full of valuable information for the carriers. He was given a rising vote of thanks, and applauded frequently while he spoke.

After Congressman Godwin's address the matter of selecting the place for the next meeting was taken up. Urgent invitations were received from Fayetteville, Burlington, Monroe, Rocky Mount and Statesville. It was the concensus of opinion, however, that the meeting should go to the central part of the State, and Burlington received a majority of the votes cast. The convention then adjourned for the day to go to the beach.

Safety Ink Co. Begins Business.

The Safety Ink Company, of Wilmington, incorporated about April 1st, last, now has ample stock subscribed and paid in to begin manufacturing and distribution of the ink and will start a regular salesman on the road next Monday, July 7th. Aside from the advantages, among which are that it is a protectograph ink and will not corrode the pen; the trade can be supplied with a high grade article at a more reasonable cost, on account of the fact that this climate enables the manufacture 12 months in the year, whereas their competitors, who are all located where it is colder, can only manufacture six or eight months, it is claimed.

Many Arrests Likely

According to an announcement made by the health department, a long list of names of those who are alleged to have violated certain sanitary ordinances have been turned over to the proper legal authorities, and it is likely that there will be a number of arrests made shortly. These are those who have failed to make connections with the city sewerage system after having been notified to do so by the health department. Notices were sent out in February to have the connections made within 30 days, but an extension of time was given, it is stated, because of the scarcity of plumbers.

Escaped Convict Arrested

Marion Green, colored, an escaped convict from this county, has been found at Florence, S. C., and will be brought back to serve the remainder of his three-year sentence. Green acquired some notoriety a few months ago when he attempted to plead his own cause in three cases in Judge Carter's court, and had two juries hung up, and another one hearing a case all at the same time. He was given a year in each case. An officer will be sent to Florence to bring Green back here to resume his duties with the county.

Bucharest, Rumania, July 3.—King Charles, of Rumania, ordered the general mobilization of the Rumanian army today.

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ANOTHER WIRE-TAPPING CASE

Sampson County Man Fleeced of $1,000 by Baltimore Crooks

A Baltimore special of the 2nd says: Lured by the vision of big profits quickly realized, James Arthur Powell, of Clinton, N. C., proved easy prey in this city for two clever swindlers, who by the fake wire-tapping game, separated him from more than $1,000.

By a scheme which corresponds in every detail to the one to which Mr. Powell fell a victim, Col. Edward Lee Baxter Davidson, of Charlotte, N. C., was victimized in New York city last week. Colonel Davidson is minus about $700. He would have been minus $10,000 more had he not confided to a friend. The friend advised a trap and two men were arrested.

This afternoon Headquarters Detective Hogan and Mr. Powell went to New York to see if the two men under arrest there were the same who fleeced him there. Mr. Powll was swindled out of his money, but he was a "good sport" and did not "squeal." In fact, it is probable that no report would have been made to the local police of the swindle but for the solicitation of Mayor A. B. Grumpler, of Clinton.

They knew that early last month Mr. Powell came to Baltimore to have his eyes treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Toward the end of the month nothing was heard from him, and at the request of several residents of Clinton, Mayor Grumpler communicated with the local police. They found Mr. Powell, who then told the story of the swindle. Mr. Powell made a special trip to his home in North Carolina to get the $1,000 to give the swindler.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN

Fayetteville Lads Have Been on a "Hike"—Moves to Spencer

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—The Boy Scouts of Fayetteville, have returned from a "hike" to the Colonial Green pond, four and a half miles north of town, where they camped. Twenty-one Scouts, under the command of Scoutmasters John A. MacLean and Don F. Ray, made the trip. Sometime in August the Scouts will take a "hike" to White Lake, in Bladen county.

Mrs. Amanda Benton, widow of James H. Benton, who as chief of police of Fayetteville, was shot and killed by Tom Walker, a negro blind tiger, five years ago, has moved with her family to Spencer. Mrs. Benton's oldest son, Herbert Benton, lives in Spencer. Their many friends here regret their going very much.

WILSON NEWS NOTES

Boys Steal Three Thousand Cigarettes —Quiet Fourth

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 3.—The Wilson County Medical Society held its quarterly meeting yesterday and Dr. J. C. Moore read an interesting paper. The society decided to issue a quarterly bulletin as their official organ and the secretary, Dr. M. M. Saliba, will have charge of the publication.

Two white boys, Lee Moore and John Hinson, were before the mayor yesterday charged with stealing 3,000 cigarettes from the Woodard warehouse. The goods were returned and the boys allowed to go on payment of the costs.

Wilson proposes to have a quiet Fourth, and the business houses will close for the day. A baseball game with a picked nine from Rocky Mount will feature the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Citizens' B. & L.—New Series.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Tidewater Power Co.—At the Beach.
Peterson and Ruffs—Barefoot Sandals.
Wil. Sav. and Trust Co.—Storage Vaults.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Lewis Williams—Bran.
For Rent—Large Room.
King & Seigler—$50 Lots.
For Sale—Gasolene Launch.
Young Man—Room Wanted.
D. A. Williams—Upholstering.
Daughters of Liberty—Excursion.
T. G. Emple—Bird Dogs for Sale.
Palace Market—Open for Business.
Mechanics' Home Ass'n—New Series.
Baggett Bros.—Specials for Saturday.

Business Locals

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BRAN! BRAN!—Shipment just received. Molasses feed, oats, corn, by the bag or bushel. Lewis Williams, 26 North Water street, Telephone No. 8. jy4-2t*

WE WILL BE OPEN for business on Fourth. Full line of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Get your orders in early. We close at 12 o'clock. Quick service. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. jy4-tf

NOTICE—Some special prices for Saturday, July 5th. Best butter, 35c. lb.; 3 lbs. for $1. Country eggs, 25c. doz.; 3 cans Jersey milk, 25c.; 3 cans Karo syrup, 25c.; Caraja and Hygeia coffee, 27c. lb. cans; Arbuckle's coffee, 25c. lb.; fish roe, 10c. can, at Baggett Bros. 'Phone 173. jy4-1t

FOR SALE—For immediate delivery, two ten weeks old bird puppies. Good condition; good stock. Theo. G. Emple. jy4,6,8-3t*

WANTED—One room by young man, either furnished or unfurnished. Address "R. H.," care Star. jy4-1t*

CALL 'PHONE NO. 1049-W and have your furniture upholstered and repaired neatly. We carry umbrellas of all kinds; all kinds of furniture work at this Southern mattress, cushion and upholstering Furniture Store; 502 McRae st. D. A. Williams, prop. jy4-1t*

NEW SERIES B. & L. stock opens Saturday. Mechanics' Home Association, Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, sec'y. jy4-2t

THE DAUGHTERS of Liberty will run its ninth annual excursion to Carolina Beach July 9th. Boat leaves 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Music, dancing and refreshments. jy4-5t

FOR RENT—Large, airy, well screened room, connecting with bath; 205 South Second street; 'phone 371. jy4-1t*

WANTED—Men to sell the Imperial Self-Heating Flatiron; Eastern North Carolina. Good money for merchants. Address W. C. Swindell, Kinston, N. C. jy4-2t*

WE SAID $50.00 was too cheap for a lot in this town—and it is; 13 of those lots were sold yesterday. But the eight remaining are as good as any in the block, and we intend to close them out by Friday noon. If you feel inclined to acquire 33 feet building lot at 50 per cent. of its actual value, just 'phone 422. King & Seigler. jy4-1t

GASOLENE LAUNCH for sale; 23 feet long, five feet beam; five and one-half horsepower, Palmer engine. Launch now at Wrightsville Beach. If interested, ask for demonstration. C. L. Willis, care A. C. L. Ry., A. P. R.'s office. jy4-1t*

SOUTHPORT—Coolest place on this coast. Two or three gentlemen can find choice rooms by the week or month. Shore front, finest location, close to first class restaurant. Meals at all hours. Apply Box 265, Southport, N. C. jy3-3t

THAT'S WHAT they all say. You can't get anything good to drink in this city, but there are plenty of good things to eat at B. May's Delicatessen, 130 Market street; phone 1522-J. jy3-12t

FOR RENT—Splendid seven-room apartment on corner of Fifth and Red Cross. All conveniences and in best condition. Price $27.50 per month. Also large furnished room in Grand building; price, $12.00. D. R. Foster & Co. are the agents. jy3-2t

$50 IS TOO CHEAP for a lot within the corporate limits of this town. But we have 21 lots that we can sell for this price, provided the sale is negotiated this week. For a real bargain, 'phone 422, King & Seigler, Sole Agents. jy3-3t

BOX BALL ALLEY—Nice one ready for you. Come down and play a game. Greenfield Park. jy3-4t*

NICE GEORGIA peaches, extra nice grape fruit, oranges and lemons; very best N. C. hams in city. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and grocers. We solicit a share of your patronage at our new place. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. jy2-1f

FOR RENT — Ten pin alley building. Price $200; balance of season, including fixtures. Apply to Hans A. Kure, of Kure Bros., Fourth and Nun. jy2-tf

FOR RENT—One office and one bed room with all conveniences, in Grand Theatre building. Apply to J. M. Solky & Co. jy2-4t

WANTED—By two young men, one furnished room in private family, between Grace and Dock and Sixth and Princess streets. Address "Brothers," care Star. jy2-2t*

WANTED—A position by young white woman as housekeeper in hotel or in private family. Address "C. H.," care Star. jy2-3t*

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent on cool corner, Southern exposure. Call 1313 or apply 313 Church street. jy1-6t*

PALMIST—Madam Josephine tells your name in full, the object of your call; reads your life like an open book. Carolina Place, Seventeenth and Turnpike. jy1-6t*

FOR SALE on easy terms. A chance for everybody to own a lot on the most beautiful beach in North Carolina. Carolina Beach and Fort Fisher Seaside Resort. Ten buildings for sale and furnished rooms for rent at Carolina Beach. For bath suits, call at Kure's, where you will be furnished with the latest modern suits and well lighted and ventilated rooms. Correspondence solicited. Hans A. Kure, Wilmington, N. C. jy1-tf

GO TO THE DuBois Laboratory when in need of a chemist. Analysis of any description. Prompt report; prices reasonable. 308 N. Ninth street, Wilmington, N. C. je29-6t*

FOR RENT—Beautiful 9-room house on Washington street, Sunset Park. Suitable for two families. Every city convenience. Fidelity Trust & Development Co. 'Phone 312. je5-tf

YE LEE'S CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY, 315 North Front street. 'Phone 1076. Work called for one morning and delivered the next evening, by calling 'phone 1076. Work done in best style. Buttons sewed on. Je25-1mo

SEPARATED MILK for cooking, 20c per gallon. Fresh sweet cream, daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. Je13-tf

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

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